

Approval of Sewer-Garbage Charges

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1949 Program of Randall Farmers Given Approval

The Randall County Agricultural Conservation Association is now preparing mailing lists of farmers for use in the 1949 conservation program.

A list of the conservation practices approved for Randall county will be mailed to all farm operators of record January 22.

New farm operators in Randall county, not on the regular mailing list, who have not turned in their names to the county office are urged to do so this week so that information on the 1949 program may be mailed direct to them from the county office.

Irrigation well owners who want to grow potatoes under price support must request acreage allotments on or before January 15 in order to be eligible for price support on the 1949 crop.

There are no restrictions on potato acreage grown for the open market. Acreage allotments are made to those who want to grow potatoes under price support.

A few changes in specifications and rates of payment have been made in the program for 1949. The rate of payment on building stock water dams was raised from 8c to 10c per yard. Pasture wells may be included this year on farms where livestock water is needed on grass land.

All construction practices, such as dams and terraces, where payment is by the cubic yard of dirt moved, to be eligible for payment must be surveyed and approved, before work is begun. Every practice regardless of specifications must be booked in the county office before it is done and reported after it is done.

Payments will be made again this year for contour furrowing pastures if done according to specifications, which are furnished by the county office on request.

Bindweed control by spraying with 2-4-D will be included again this year. The payment will be made according to the amount of 2-4-D (parent acid) required instead of the acreage sprayed. No certain number of sprayings will be required.

Diversion terraces, to prevent erosion of sloping land, will be featured this year as one of the most important practices from the standpoint of long time soil conservation.

Seeding permanent pasture grasses on cropland is continued for the coming year with the rates per pound of seed to be somewhat higher on most grasses.

Most of the regular practices, such as, contouring, protecting summer fallow acreage and the like will be continued in the 1949 program.

Avent Home Damaged By Fire Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent at 311 West 4th Avenue was heavily damaged by fire and water last Saturday afternoon. The fire caught in the attic from an undetermined source. Mr. Avent was the only one home but did not know the house was on fire until little Alice Jean Gill came across the street to tell him his house was afire.

All of the roof of the house was burned out and will have to be completely replaced, and the rest of the house will have to be re-done because of water damage. Most of the furniture was taken out without being too badly damaged.

Rainfall During '48 Is Nearly Up Normal Recorded in Canyon

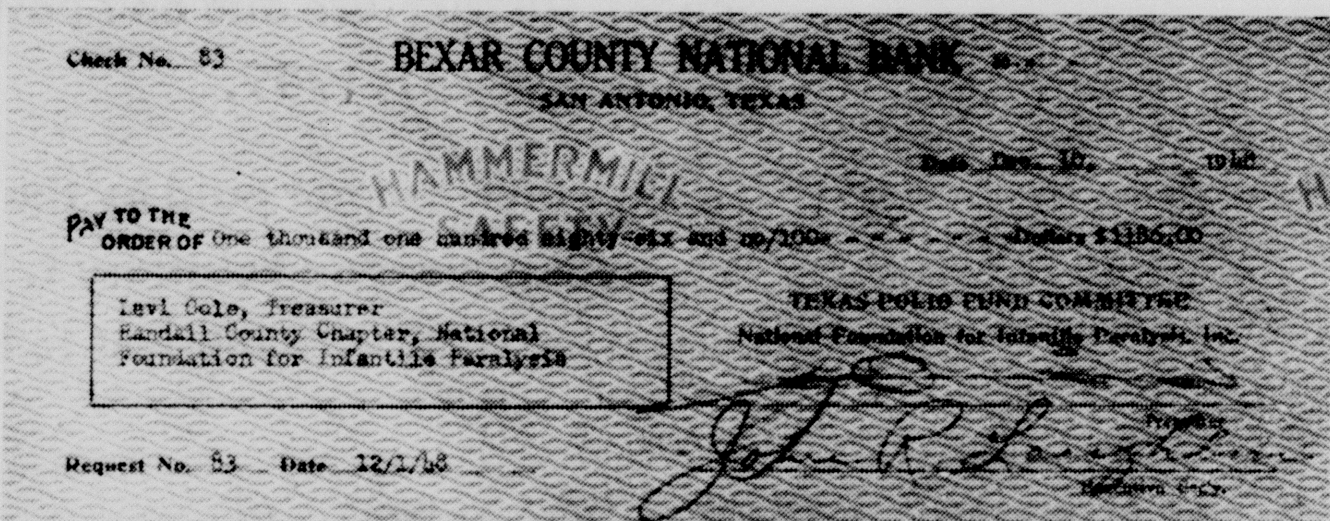
The following was the rainfall in Canyon as recorded by months during 1948:

January	.78
February	2.40
March	.16
April	.28
May	2.54
June	2.64
July	3.60
August	2.72
September	.54
October	.36
November	2.58
December	.10
Total for year	18.70

SCHOONER CLUB

The Junior Branch of the Schooner Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly meeting on January 18 at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

Randall County Receives \$1186 From Polio Fund



Shown above is the copy of the check sent to Levi Cole, treasurer Randall County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, last year to cover cases of polio in Randall County. This sum was completely exhausted in Randall County last year, and citizens are asked to contribute as much as possible this year to make our quota higher than in previous years.

Need for March of Dimes Is Greater Than Ever Before This Year

The startling severity of last summer's infantile paralysis outbreaks, rising costs of hospital care and treatment, and the ever-increasing backlog of polio patients from prior years, spotlight the crucial situation facing the National Foundation as the 1949 March of Dimes deadline approaches.

In a letter to Mrs. C. O. Elkins, campaign director for Randall County, Mr. S. Stewart, state chairman, emphasizes the situation this year very strongly. He says, "Randall County last year raised .0870 per capita. Texas raised .0945 per capita, ranking us in 43rd place nationally. The national average for each man, woman, and child was .1418. Texas cannot be very proud of her showing, and I am sure you will want a big increase in your campaign this year.

"It is fortunate for Texas that other states have taken their fundraising responsibility more seriously. Otherwise, it would not have been possible for your county to have received \$1,186.00, and Texas chapters \$737,068.77 through N. F. I. P. Epidemic Aid Services in addition to \$67,664.61 contributed by Texas Chapters to the Texas Polio Fund Committee. Advances to Texas Chapters in 1948 totalled \$520,516.42.

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Dr. Sam Johnson Receives Graduate Appointment

Dr. Sam Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, has received a graduate appointment to the Graduate School of Medicine at Tulane University in New Orleans, La., where he will specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat. His appointment will begin on July 1, at which time he will complete his internship at Knoxville General Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Johnson was in Canyon last week from Tuesday until Thursday visiting his parents and sisters, and returned to Knoxville on Thursday.

Canyon To Have Additional Jeweler

Chesley B. Chandler opened his jewelry store and watch repair this week in the Harden & Heath building, the former location of the Canyon Jewelry. Mr. Chandler is from Amarillo and has been in the watch repair business for the past five years. He has a wife and daughter and plans to move his family to Canyon as soon as living quarters are available.

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First National Bank Held Election of Officers on Tuesday

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank held Tuesday, the following were re-elected to the board of directors: W. C. Black, R. H. Wright, L. W. Cole, Newton Harrell, W. J. Wooten, Clyde W. Warwick, James L. Cole was added to the board due to the resignation recently of Lee R. Foster.

The directors organized with the election of the following officers: R. H. Wright, President. W. C. Black, Vice President. L. W. Cole, Cashier. James L. Cole, Assistant Cashier. Mrs. Yvonne Little, Clerk.

Dairy Association Elects Officers

The Randall County Dairy Association met last Tuesday night for the annual election of officers and other business.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. A. Wilson, president; Joe Carver, vice-president; and William A. Patke, secretary and treasurer.

The Board of Directors are Albert Brown, Earl Burtz, Harold Byars, and A. B. Haynes, Jr.

The next meeting will be held February 8th on wheat poisoning, and other matters of importance to all dairymen.

Marvin Brasuel left Sunday for Kermit where he will make his home.

TB Test Will Get Underway in Herds Jan. 17

The testing of cattle for tuberculosis, in Randall County, will start around Monday, January 17.

This test is the regular three year test which is made by Dr. L. D. Chedester, a veterinarian of the Government in order to maintain the status in Randall County of a Federal Accredited Area.

A spot check test is made, every three years, of a certain percentage of all cattle in the country as a part of the program of tuberculosis control.

There is no charge to owners for testing cattle. Those wanting their herds tested should notify the County Agent's office, giving name, address and the number of cattle in herd.

The Federal Veterinarian, Dr. L. D. Chedester, will be working in Randall County for the next two or three weeks. He will notify owners as to the time (date and hour) he will call at each farm.

Headquarters will be at the County Agent's office.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 5.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Vandergriff on Jan. 7.

A son was born Jan. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Devin of Tulla are the parents of a son born Jan. 9.

Mary Ann is the name of the little 5 pound 10 oz. daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parker of Manhattan, Kansas on January 4. Mrs. Parker will be remembered as Estelle Burgess.

Routine Business Taken Up Monday By Commissioners

The Commissioners Court held its first regular monthly meeting Monday with the new members present. Only routine matters of business were taken up at this time.

Another meeting of the court was scheduled for Tuesday in order to set salaries for the coming term. Due to the snow and sleet only part of the members were able to reach Canyon and the meeting was adjourned.

Invitations Arrive For Inauguration Jester and Shivers

Invitations have been received in Canyon by friends who are invited to the inauguration of Governor Beauford Jester and Lieut. Governor Allan Shivers.

The inauguration will take place in Austin on Tuesday, January 18. It is likely that several Canyon citizens will attend this ceremony.

CUB PACK MEETING

Cub Scout Pack meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, January 17 at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Anyone interested in cubbing is invited to attend.

BANK WILL CLOSE

The Bank will be closed on Wednesday, January 19, in observation of the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Joe Rossi from Tulla visited one day last week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toni Rossi and son.

Many Citizens Express Opinion On New Charge

"Would you be in favor of a charge of approximately \$1.00 per month, either added to the water bill or to the city taxes, to assure us a more adequate garbage and sewer disposal?"

This was the question asked citizens of Canyon this week. There have been discussions on the subject for the past few weeks, the Lions Club voted its unanimous approval of the measure and the Rotary Club, American Legion, V. F. W. and Chamber of Commerce, did likewise; however, to this date there has been nothing done about it by the city officials. The measure would be in the form of a city ordinance.

The unanimous opinion was that the city definitely needs a more adequate garbage collection and an improvement in the sewer disposal plant.

Discussion has also been prevalent as to the best and most efficient method of collecting the money, as one of two methods would have to be decided upon. To either add the extra dollar to each water bill each month, or to add the amount to the city taxes which are paid by property owners. Unanimous opinion was to add the amount to the water bill each month, setting up a special fund to be used only for garbage collection and sewer disposal improvement.

The opinion was generally voiced that if a special fund is set up from this \$1.00 a month collection, the citizens would be assured of getting the service they're paying for, whereas, if the fee was added to the city taxes, it might get lost in the shuffle. The first method would touch everyone, and not just the property owners.

Here is a representative cross section of opinion from citizens of Canyon:

Herschel Coffee: "I'd be for it if it all goes for the economic administration of additional service, and not just for relief of present expenditures. We certainly need a more adequate sewer disposal."

W. J. Wooten: "I think in a reasonable length of time, we're going to have it to do. Some improvement is going to have to be made in the sewer disposal plant."

Lige Frieze: "It's about as fair a way as any. It's going to have to be done sooner or later, and if the town keeps growing the sewer plant will have to be increased. The money must be raised one way or another, and that's as good a way as any."

Mrs. A. B. Berry: "It would be a good idea if it will make our garbage disposal more adequate."

Mrs. Florence Stephenson: "Yes, anything that will help the town."

Marguerite Strain: "I believe we should have the sewer charge. It's going to be necessary to have a better sewer disposal plant in the near future. The charge would include all the renters as well as property owners, and would not throw the entire burden on the property owners. It will be collected just like the water bill—monthly. This is being done in other towns such as Hereford and Tulla."

T. A. Black: "There should be some sort of garbage disposal—no matter how it's collected. The town needs a garbage disposal system, but I don't know which is the best way to collect for it."

Dalton Teague: "I am in favor of a budget that is designed to take care of garbage and sewer disposal. Landlords would adjust the rent

Resolution Will Be Presented to City Commission

The following resolution has been presented to a number of local organizations, and so far has been unanimously passed by the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, American Legion, and V. F. W.

Whereas, we find that the city government of the City of Canyon is meeting all general costs and expenditures of operation and the retiring of bonded indebtedness from its two sources of revenue, namely taxes and the sale of water; and Whereas, these sources of revenue yield a sufficient amount to allow the city to continue to operate on the past and present scale but not a sufficient amount to absorb additional costs of essential improvements and the maintenance of additional equipment which, because of the growth of the city, have become imperative for the health and happiness of all citizens and visitors of the City of Canyon; and

Whereas, we declare the present inadequate methods and means of garbage and trash disposal and sewerage service have created a condition detrimental to the health of the community; and

Whereas, we find need of an equitable plan for a continuous sanitation program for the City of Canyon which will keep pace with her growth and meet the demands of health standards; therefore

Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Canyon be requested to formulate, enact, and enforce an ordinance fixing meter charges, for the purposes set forth above, as follows:

1. Each residence meter be charged with the amount each month of \$.60.

2. Each commercial or business meter be charged with the amount each month of \$1.

That this revenue be used only for the following purposes:

First, modern equipment for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash.

Second, salaries for additional employees as needed for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash, and a supplement to the salaries of clerks and assistants as compensation for additional services which this ordinance will necessitate.

Third, salaries for street sweeping services.

Fourth, salaries and equipment for the periodical mowing and spraying of all alleys.

3. Each meter be charged with the amount each month of \$.40.

That this revenue be used only for the following purposes: maintenance, improvement, and expansion of the sewerage system.

Resolved, that we hereby recommend and request that the City Council of the City of Canyon investigate the possibility and study the practicability of the following general health measures:

First, that privately owned, covered garbage cans be mandatory and that separate incinerators be maintained for the disposal of trash.

Second, that a unified plan, directed at health hazards, be adopted and enforced by the city officials and health officer whereby property owners be required to keep their property clean of weeds, grass and rubbish piles that would harbor flies, mosquitoes and rodents.

rates to allow for any increase in taxes.

W. C. Black: "It depends on what they use the money for."

Roscoe Davis: "If we can make it work, I think it would certainly make a cleaner town."

Murray Boston: "Definitely. I think it should apply to the business

Hospital News

Christler Crain, medical Mrs. Kermit Pond, medical Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Sr., medical Roy Cheatham, surgical Mrs. John Moore, medical Mrs. Dennis Wilkins, medical Doris Hastings, medical Eugene Caldwell

J. Evetts Haley Attended Meeting Held in Austin

J. Evetts Haley was in Austin Monday to attend a meeting of representative citizens of Texas who were called together by Governor Jester to discuss holding of a constitutional convention.

Invitations were accepted by a number of Panhandle citizens who are interested in rewriting the old constitution of Texas which has been amended many times in recent years.

P-TA MEETING

The Canyon Parent-Teachers Association will meet January 20 at 3 o'clock in the High School Cafeteria. The High School Chorus will furnish the music, and program subject will be "The Home in the Light of the Health of the Family." Guest speakers will be Dr. Leta Boswell and Dr. J. L. Dufrot.

James Inman left Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where he will attend the Stock Show.

Need of Money Seen By Added Local Service

district especially, and if you're going to pay for it there should be a regular schedule for garbage collection. It also seems fair that the business houses should be assessed more for garbage collection than the residences."

E. M. Myers: "I'd be in favor of the charge being added to the water bill instead of an increase in taxes. We need a more adequate garbage collection system and an understanding that the city collectors will pick up anything that is in the alley and haul it away, not just empty the barrels and nothing else. As much as this town has grown, they need more capacity for collection than a few years ago, and it has not followed the growth. People don't mind paying for it, if they get what they pay for."

W. T. Oliver: "I'd rather have the charge on the water bill, and there should definitely be something done to improve the garbage collection and the sewer disposal plant."

Albert Byars: "I'd rather have the charge on the water bill. If it is on the taxes it will be there from now on and we might forget what it is for. If it is on the water bill it will be allocated to a certain fund, and we will know it will be used for garbage and sewer disposal. I also think there will be more revenue from meter charges than from taxes."

Gladys Haines: "I would be in favor of adding it to the water bill, not the city taxes. It would be distributed among the renters as well as the owners."

Hosea Foster: "Yes, and I'd be in favor of it added to the water bill. In this way it will touch everybody that has the service."

W. O. Johnson: "I'd say I think we're paying sufficient city taxes to take care of it, but if not then I'd be in favor of it. If we have to raise the \$1.00 a month to take care of it I think the water bill would be the place for it."

Ed Weeks: "I'd be for adding the cost to the water bill rather than taxes, if they're going to do it anyway. If the system keeps running the way it is and we couldn't notice any improvement, then I'd be against it."

Fred Jennings: "An adequate sanitation plan is the best health insurance the community could have, and we definitely need more adequate garbage collection and cleaner alleys."

Rev. Hubert Thomson: "Yes, I'd be in favor of it, and I think it would be better on the water bill each month. Canyon should be in line with other modern cities in this territory, and it should have a more adequate garbage collection and sewer disposal plant."

Collection Rare Silver Added Hamlin Donation

A large collection of rare and beautiful silver was given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum January 1 by Judge James D. Hamlin. Judge Hamlin has given numerous gifts of art to the museum in the past.

The exhibit will not be on display for several weeks until other exhibits are removed to make room.

The collection includes toddy ladies with whalebone handles, forks made in Dublin in 1790, marrow scoops, pistol handle knives and forks, muffinier for powdered sugar and other spoon sets.

There are two tall Sheffield candlesticks, a silver chamber candlestick, and snuffer and a Sheffield chamber candlestick and snuffer, Waterford glass of five pieces with stand dated London, 1784. Besides cream pitchers, tea caddy, mustard containers and loving cup dated London, 1790, there are two vinaigrettes made in 1785 and 1790, wine strainers and coolers, snuff box, a Sheffield plate milk jug dated 1775.

Included in the donation was a collection of bells. One bronze bell, on a teakwood frame, was made of ancient metallic ore during the Han dynasty, 206 B. C. to 208 A. D. It was a temple piece for musical instruments.

Other bells in the collection are an Egyptian cow bell dated 1500; a Burma Buddhist bell, 1700; Spanish monastery bell, 1600; early Spanish monastery bell, 1500; bronze monastery bell from Flanders, 1520; Italian Renaissance ecclesiastical bell designed as a church steeple with a cross, 1450.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. C. Jenkins to Juanita Reegan Williams on January 4.

Earl Wayne Davis to Joan Morton on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rossi and son went to Tulla Sunday.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

President Truman Talked to the Nation Through Congress

President Truman made his "state of the union" address to Congress at noon Wednesday. He proclaimed a "Fair Deal."

How does it differ from the New Deal?

You guess. As a matter of fact there is little or no difference between the two. The so-called new deal has been dubbed as the raw deal so often that we are not going to refer to it again.

The Fair Deal seems to be somewhat all inclusive—except for the fellow who pays the taxes of the nation to keep the government going.

The President proclaims that private industry and the government must do so and so, but always ended up by holding the big stick over the heads of business. They must do so and so, or else.

The President has said time and again that the government could not do a lot of things. But in this message it seems that the government is going to take a stronger hand in the affairs of the citizens of the nation than ever before.

Nearly every citizen will agree with most of the message.

We agree that we must have a stronger military force; that social security should be increased to take in more people; that educational advantages should be available to every child in the nation; that better housing facilities must be provided for the growing population; that the farm program must be increased; that the government must go all out to stop inflation.

Most citizens are willing to make these subjects a MUST on their program. From there on the President is going to run into trouble.

For instance, Congress will not likely give Truman the powers that he is seeking for inflation. The people do not believe that it is possible for the government to waste millions of dollars on new business enterprises, and give the President the power to impose throttles on business and your every day life without running into danger.

We do not believe that the people are going to support the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law unless a strong labor bill is presented to take its place. While the trade unions are crying to high heaven that they are being throttled under the present law, very few of the labor leaders will admit that there is the slightest chance for them to get by without reasonable restraint.

The Republicans made a blunder in revision of the tax laws, but we are inclined to believe that the President is making another mistake in his attempt to tax away the earnings of big corporations. While we own no stock in any big corporation, we read the financial reports of these corporations. We see no sense in getting at the throats of industries and corporations, just to get a little more money for the government. We saw during the war what American business institutions were able to do when left alone, and not throttled by the government. And the President blundered when he advocated more taxes without mentioning the billions which are being wasted through inefficiency in government, and duplication in governmental agencies.

When the administration is willing to do something about this waste, we will be ready to go along with him in boosting taxes—purely for military purposes and for reducing the national debt.

No one will deny the need for better health facilities in this nation, but we are unwilling to turn over the administration to the government which would likely hire some supervisor who knows absolutely nothing about public health.

The President wants the St. Lawrence River project revived. This has been turned down by every Congress in recent years. It is another way to waste public money, and we hardly believe that Congress will fall for the scheme.

The President made it clear that he is going to push for the steal of coastal oil lands from the states. Those in Texas who have not been alarmed over the situation now may begin to worry. Higher taxes are coming to the people of Texas because of their fidelity to the national administration and its program of taking away the oil rights of the state. But Truman has not yet put it over.

With so many new members of Congress, the honeymoon may last for a month, while the old heads cram through the President's program. After that the story will be different. We are looking for a side track for much of the controversial measures which were proposed by the President.

Corporations Are Behind 8 Ball

We are mighty glad that we do not own a big corporation in Texas, or any place else in the United States in this good year of 1949. The corporations are being cussed in Austin and in Washington, and the demand made that they pay the increased cost of government.

Since the corporate interests of America are the backbone of free enterprise, we wonder how our so-called statesmen have the idea that all of them are crooked. As we have often stated, it is no disgrace to be either rich or to be poor; not all rich men are crooks, and certainly not all poor men are honest.

The News has been asked a number of times as to the population of Canyon. Six months ago we were saying 4500. In recent weeks we have jumped the estimate to 5000. It will be another year before Uncle Sam counts noses and tells us just what the population really is. We might take an unofficial census this year, but no local count would satisfy Uncle Sam.

Athletics have reached the big money stage. Just look at the bowl game returns and see for yourself. To read the receipts and the cut that Uncle Sam gets you might suspicion that the national debt would soon be retired.

The legislature started its 4-months session Tuesday. Congress got under way last week. From now on you will not know which law you are breaking in your every day life.

Get ready for increased prices on fresh fruits and vegetables. Old man winter is to blame, and there is nothing anyone can do about the situation.

Teachers of Texas Take Stand Against the Gilmer-Aiken Bill

The teachers of Texas have exploded in opposition to the proposed Gilmer-Aiken educational reforms.

The News is not surprised. As a matter of record you read on this page only a month ago a ridicule of the notion of Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers, who was trying to steer Governor Jester out of the state so that he, Shivers, could call a special session of lame duck legislature and pass the Gilmer-Aiken measure in four or five days.

You will recall that we have witnessed unsuccessful trials during the past 20 years to pass so-called reform measures.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods is naturally leading the fight against the present measure. He is fearful of his job since the new proposal provides that the state superintendent shall be appointed.

As we have said before, we have not seen the report of the committee and know little about the provisions of this measure. Until we know more about the proposed reforms, we shall have little to say.

However, you will note by the daily press that Mr. Woods has started a series of tear jerking appeals for continuation "of the little red school house," and deplores the trend toward consolidation of school districts. The Gilmer-Aiken bill provides for consolidation, and naturally this would defeat the plans of Woods to remain as head of the schools of the state.

The legislative committee lacks a whole lot of having their bill enacted into law.

Trend Toward Socialism

We received a press bulletin which has pointed out the Socialistic trend of TVA. This week we received a pamphlet from an entirely different source which condemns TVA and the socialistic program of the organization. Since Socialism is the order of the day, and since America seems to be joining the whole world in socialistic tendencies, we wonder at the future.

Just recall that William Jennings Bryan was dubbed a socialist because of the program he advocated. Yet the nation has gone far beyond the so-called socialistic program of Bryan. We have become more human in our public and private relations.

Frankly, we know nothing about TVA, except that the policies which were adopted in getting electric power to the people is now being carried out by private power companies. Maybe TVA set the example, but we doubt it.

Citizens Express Opinions

The News presents another group of interviews this week on a vital problem to the community life. What are we going to do about the sewer plant and what are we going to do to improve garbage collections?

Both of these cost money, and the only way the city has to get cash is to collect the money from the people.

This problem has been presented to a number of organizations in Canyon. All members have agreed that something should and must be done. The City Commission will act upon the project within a reasonable time.

The News took these interviews in order that the people be given an opportunity to express their views on the problems.

College Building Now Possible

It would seem that nothing is now in the way for college buildings in Texas under the constitutional amendment adopted by the people in 1947. Those citizens of Lubbock who fought the amendment did so on the grounds that Texas Tech should be cut in on the huge oil fund of the University of Texas and A. & M. College. As just as the claim might have been, The Newsman told the Lubbock boosters when they proposed the cut that Tech stood as much chance of getting a slice of the university fund as the proverbial snowball had in hades. But when men go to the courts to try out their case, they become more incensed, the farther the case goes.

Newspaper Workers Coming

The News has received 62 reservations to the newspaper dinner which will be served here next Saturday.

We believe that this number will be increased to at least 75 before the day of meeting comes. It would be fine if there were 100 visiting newspaper men and women in Canyon for this event. All of them are invited to come.

30 Hours Per Week Sought

John L. Lewis and his miners will soon ask for a 30-hour work week, spread over six days per week. The miners are paid for about 1½ hours per day while on their way to and from the pits and for lunch time. Thus they expect to draw overtime in order to keep up the coal supply. All of which will materially add to the cost of fuel.

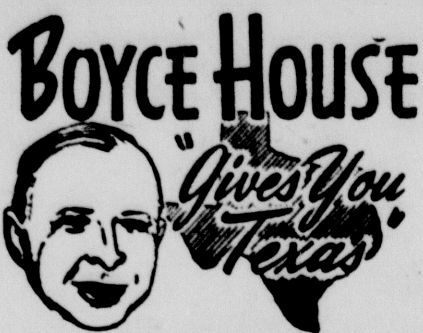
The sheriff of Crosbyton county was shot and killed by a Negro bootlegger on Aug. 2, 1947. The Negro was tried and given the death penalty. He has been in jail while the case has been before the courts. The Court of Criminal Appeals is a tough one to get by. The court held that the jury was right in assessing the death penalty, but the trial judge erred in refusing to accept the defendant's bill of exceptions—whatever that means. In other words, the man was guilty; but is given a new trial at public expense because exceptions, which amounted to nothing, were not granted.

Again we say, PAY YOUR POLL TAX before January 31. We are certain that important elections will be held in Randall county during 1949. You will not get a vote unless you have your poll tax paid.

The President feels that Congress should consider his victory on November 2 as a mandate to carry out the program he suggested. He overlooks the fact that Tom Dewey lost the race by ignoring the voters.

It's getting to be a habit. The only time we can get painting done is in the winter when it drives most of the force wild to smell pain day in and day out.

Some folks may like these winter blizzards, but we prefer warm, balmy winter time, when you can find it.



In the good old days, the traveling men as they visited the towns could always be counted on for some dandy stories.

And if you'd like a few samples, in Howard Peak's book, "Ranger of Commerce," (Naylor Company, San Antonio) he relates several that some of the knights of the grip, or drummers, as they were called, told.

As the group sat around the stove in the hotel lobby in a small town, one led off with this:

"Over in Southwest Texas in a town in the Big Thicket, where I've been recently, the malaria is mighty bad, and as you know, this produces chills and fever. A case of chills lasts about three weeks. Every other day, the malady takes possession of you, causing your whole body to become acutely chilled; this is followed by a severe agitation of the body, a chattering of the teeth, and a vibration similar to that of the apron of a threshing machine. This condition lasts about an hour; then a burning fever possesses you and you commence taking quinine, which is about the most effective remedy."

"Now you know that East Texas is a great section for persimmon trees and their fruit is, when thoroughly ripened, very delicious. So the farmers have conceived an economical idea, which has developed very successfully, and is also proving remunerative. They take the children out to the persimmon grove on their chill day, tie one end of a rope to the fruit-bearing tree, fasten the other end to the body, and when the chill comes on, the 'simmons are shaken to the ground."

Another spoke up: "Boys, you all know old Pat, the conductor on the jerkwater road running from El Paso to Alamogordo. Well, I was seated with him the other day in the train's single coach, and we were dropping down that forty-five degree, when an old sister came across the aisle. After glancing out the window toward the landscape a thousand or so feet below, and becoming as nervous as a hen about hatching time, she tossed the following question to Murph:

"Say, Mr. Conductor, where would we go if this train was to break loose?"

"Well, Ma'am," old Pat replied, "it would all depend on what kind of life you had lived."

Happy Birthday

January 14th—

Barbara Jo White
Carl Smith, Jr.
Albert Koenig
Robert Finley
Roger C. Dugan
B. C. Taylor
Mrs. Raymond Tucek

January 15th—

David Hinkle
Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt
Winfield Miller
Houston Prichard
Mary Evelyn Mahle
Mrs. Cynthia Anderson

January 16th—

Margie Bauer
Melvin Smith
T. J. Myers

January 17th—

Angie Smith
Ellen Heath
Martha Nell Burton
Howard Blewett
Laverne Batenhorst
Mrs. Tyson Cox
James Robert Hales
Mrs. W. P. Russell
Charles Doyle Bryan

January 18th—

R. B. Gist, Jr.
Emil Walton
Jo Ann Bullard

January 19th—

Sarah Thompson
G. B. Heath
Mrs. Joe Thompson
Franz Bedenk
Oscar Bragg

January 20th—

Ray Burrus
Carroll Ann Holt
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Mrs. T. M. Thurmon

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1948 School Taxes Due

1948 Taxes for the Canyon Independent School District are due and payable on or before January 31, 1949.

Taxes which are not paid by that time will become delinquent on February 1, 1949, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

No discount allowed for payments during the month of January.

All property owners in the district are urged to pay their taxes before the end of the payment time.

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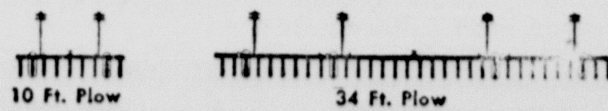
We have long since learned to let some people talk without interruption; the conversation ends so much sooner.

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New Teachers in Texas Schools in 10 Years Needed

Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice president of the

Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficient attractive to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said here today.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 61,772 new instructors. "Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced birth rate," the Teacher Association officer said.

"The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those teachers with emergency certificates



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who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated nearly 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

Texas is growing industrially far more rapidly than the average person realizes," she said.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our schools will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate."

Those factors made the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are badly overcrowded.

"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowded.

"Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and they are required to teach over-size classes. It is not fair to the pupils.

"Finding tens of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to everyone and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there are twelve teaching positions open to every student who graduated from one of our colleges trained to teach school."

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The new car rackets have cost American motorists almost half a billion dollars in the first seven months of this year.—Rep. W. King-land Macy R.-N.Y.).

Trade in Canyon depends upon two factors: town loyalty on the part of the buyers and good merchandise on the part of sellers.

The wife, who snatches her husband's pay-check, can hardly expect the old fellow to continue to say it with flowers and candy.

Conditions in China indicate that the Confucian there is becoming worse confounded.

Draft quotas are being cut to give the "cold war" a chance to warm up.

Nearly everybody thinks of sin in terms of what other people are doing.

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You can't tell what you would do in an emergency until you meet an emergency.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of January 17, 1924)

T. D. Coffee, 87, died at the family home.

Local citizens have agreed to finance a cotton gin in Canyon when County Agent J. W. Jennings assures them of a sufficient acreage planted to cotton this year.

The fire department is sponsoring a clean up day in Canyon next Tuesday.

Mayor C. N. Harrison made a trip to Austin attempting to persuade the Highway Department to assist in paving Fourth Avenue.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has extended all possible aid to Randall county in getting a paved highway between the two towns.

Rev. Simeon Shaw, a former Meth-

odist pastor here, died of a heart attack at Brownsville, Tenn.

Mrs. D. N. Redburn died at the family home north of Canyon.

Officers elected for the First State Bank for the coming year are: Dr. J. M. Black, president; R. H. Wright, vice president; Grady Oldham, cashier; Lee Foster and Neva Burgan, bookkeepers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black.

J. W. Shanklin bought the Canyon Dairy and will move the dairy herd to the Keiser land north of Canyon which he recently bought.

If all races were, in fact, equal, there would be no world problems because civilization and progress would be equally spread throughout the world.

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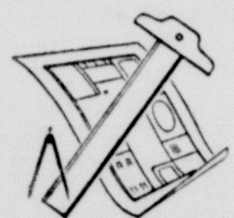
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United States asks Austria treaty talks in London Feb. 7.



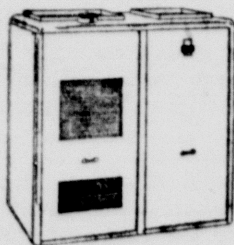
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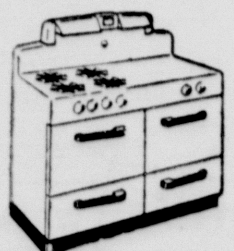
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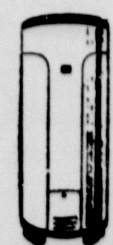
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Zilda Silva, who has been attending the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth for the past two years, visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes. Miss Silva's home is in Victoria, Brazil, and she

is planning to return there in the near future to do missionary work.

Douglas Brasuel left Monday for the Navy. He took his physical examination in Albuquerque, New Mexico and then reported to San Diego, California for boot training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brasuel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver left Friday night to return to their home in Coloma, Michigan. They have been here for the last few months with their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. C. L. Joyner, Jimmie, Charles and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brown and Randy spent the week-end in Hereford with Mrs. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersby. Mrs. Brown and Randy

remained in Hereford through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curb and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyd spent the week-end in Raton visiting their son, Leslie Curb, who was in an accident there last week.

Morton-Davis Vows Spoken in Home Ceremony Here January 9



MR. AND MRS. EARL WAYNE DAVIS

In a beautiful home ceremony on Sunday afternoon, January 9, Miss Joan Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony, became the bride of Earl Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Davis of Los Angeles, California.

Vows were spoken before an improvised altar flanked by tall baskets of white stock. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the ceremony.

Pre-nuptial music was played on the organ by Mrs. Flora Dickerson of Silverton, grandmother of the bride, and traditional wedding marches were played.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was Miss Joyce Carter, whose gown was of blue marquisette over blue taffeta and styled with long full sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Best man was Clifford Burtz. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with fitted bodice, long sleeves that came to a point over her hands, and a fitted skirt. Her finger-tip length veil fell from a

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Joan Morton, who was married on Sunday to Earl Wayne Davis, was honored Saturday afternoon with a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Robbins.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Robbins, Valeta Haines, Joyce Carter, Nancy Ann Wright, and Geneva McDougal.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Joan Morton, and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Anthony. Miss Morton wore a black satin dress with black accessories and a red carnation corsage, and her mother wore a green gaberdine dress with gold accessories.

After viewing the gifts, the guests were served from a beautifully appointed table laid with a cut-work cloth, centered with an arrangement of sweet-peas, flanked on either side by white candles in crystal holders.

The bride's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the serving of green and white cakes. Miss Valeta Haines and Miss Geneva McDougal poured tea, and Nancy Ann Wright presided at the guest book.

Those calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Irene Ball, Mrs. Olga Seales, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Mary Burtz, Miss Earline Davis, Mrs. Grace McDougal, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Miss Janey Forester, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Miss June Jennings, Mrs. Richard Gidden, Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Miss Elaine Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Alan Dickerson.

Miss Geneva McDougal, Mrs. Nancy Ann Wright, Miss Barbara McDougal, Miss Betty Ann Ervin, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Miss Mable Graham, Miss Joyce Carter, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, Mrs. Marion Higdon, Miss Valeta Haines, Mrs. Bradley Burrus, Mrs. Ralph Forester, Mrs. Bill Money, Miss Billie Marie Money.

Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, Miss Sue Dickerson, Miss Ema Zachry, Miss Fay Dickerson, Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. J. D. Pruett, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Parsons, Mrs. B. B. Warren, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. John L. Hammond, Mrs. Tom C. Gooch, Mrs. Robert Brotherton, Mrs. Inell Brotherton, Mrs. Harold Woolsey, Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. Albert Byars, Miss Florence Alexander, Miss Marilyn Condron, Mrs. Ed C. Weeks, Mrs. Marian Williams, and Mrs. Flora Dickerson, grandmother of the honoree.

The idea that the nation, in the days of prosperity, should reduce its indebtedness, hits Congress as a new idea.

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Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister: "We are pledged to end the alien domination of Asia."

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No. 2	Tomatoes	2 for	25c
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Bufs Win Two and Lost Two Border Tilts

Two games during the coming week will be played by the Buffs on Friday night with Texas Tech at Burton Gym, and next Wednesday night at Wichita Falls with Hardin College.

The Buffs returned Saturday from the first road trip on which three games were played in Border Conference competition. Two of the three games were lost by close scores.

The Buffs were nosed out by the Miners at El Paso by a score of 44-43. At Las Cruces the Buffs defeated the New Mexico A. & M. College by a score of 58 to 43.

The game at Albuquerque scheduled for Thursday night with the University of New Mexico had to be postponed because of power failure. The Lobos nosed out the Buffs Friday night 52 to 50 in this hard fought battle.

Returning home the Buffs met the College of Mines of El Paso at Burton Gym Monday night. The Buffs won 60-41. During the first half the Miners trailed 35-7.

Of six Border Conference games, the Buffs have dropped two.

TRAIN WRECKS HOUSE

Philadelphia, Pa. — A Reading Railroad freight train jack-knifed recently and wrecked an unoccupied three-story house. Trucks of two of the cars left the tracks, buckled into a V-shaped wedge and plowed into the side of the house. Three of the building's walls caved in from the first floor to the roof. Four persons living next door awoke thinking an earthquake had struck the city. Two were hurt and two suffered shock as they fled.

MUNICIPALITIES

Mayors and other officials of 500 cities, attending the session of the American Municipal Association held in the nation's capital, mapped plans to get a share of tax revenues now going to the Federal and state governments. Congress will be asked to provide payments to cities to replace property tax revenues lost through Federal ownership of city lands, such as ports, airfields and office sites.

MENTAL CASES

Under a new "intensive treatment" program of the Veterans Administration, veterans with such serious mental illness that they seemed doomed to living the rest of their lives in a mental hospital are being restored to health. A potential discharge rate of almost 40 per cent seems likely on the basis of progress thus far.

ARMED FORCES

The combined strength of the armed forces reached a total of 1,582,411 on December 1, according to James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense. Enlistments and re-enlistments for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force totaled 64,625 during November.

HUNTING TOLL

At least 110 persons in 21 states have been killed, up to Dec. 1, by gunfire while hunting deer. Other fatalities in connection with the deer hunting trips—including drownings, auto accidents and heart ailments—boosted the death toll to more than 200. New York State leads the list with 16 so far, a new high for the state.

CASH DIVIDENDS

American corporations reported cash dividends disbursements of \$206,600,000 in November, 1948, seventeen per cent more than the \$176,900,000 paid out during November, 1947, according to the Department of Commerce.

HE MAY BE

He who laughs last may be trying to be polite to the person who told the story.

What we need is a \$10,000 house for \$5,000.—Frederick H. Allen, housing consultant.

As the March Hare would say to the U. S. Treasury, "More sugar for the bitter tea of Gen. Chiang"

The celebration of Labor day was inaugurated by the Knights of Labor in New York City in 1882.

The word "barbecue" is said to have been used in Virginia prior to 1700.

As far back as 1920 the United States consumed 368,783,386 pounds of oleomargarine.

The first night schools in America were established about the middle of the 19th century.

The first importation of bananas into the U. S. occurred in the late 1860's.

California is the largest producer of cantaloupes.

Mammoth cave, in Kentucky, incloses about forty miles of subterranean windings.

Aviation companies look for higher rates for carrying mail.

U. S. maintained athletic supremacy during year, review shows.

Japanese regime acts to spur industrial recovery.

HOODWINKS RUSSIANS

Faked Paper Aids in Hoax

LONDON.—The amazing story of a Russian crook who fooled high Soviet officials for months and hoaxed important scientific institutes all over Russia has been told by the Russians in their newspaper Trud.

Were it not for the story's having been told by the Soviets themselves, it might be brushed off easily as a particularly malicious piece of anti-Soviet propaganda.

Here are the details: A man called T. I. Poluekov, after four appearances in court, sought refuge from imprisonment in the north Caucasus town of Krasnodar. There he produced a fake diploma of the Moscow mining institute. The regional fuel board, recognizing the "validity" of the document, employed him as a chief engineer and put him in charge of two coal mines.

Received Handsome Wage
In that capacity, Poluekov received the handsome monthly salary of 4,000 rubles, four times the wages of highly-skilled, honest Russian miners.

After a few months the Krasnodar fuel board, while still believing in the authenticity of the man's diploma, had doubts about his efficiency and discharged him.

He then went to Moscow, faked certificates of the Ural-Siberia branch of the All-Union Academy of Science and a scientific research institute of the Soviet capital accepted him as a "scholar."

Poluekov seemed not to be satisfied with his new job. To accelerate his career, he faked a document describing him as a graduate of the Kharkov building institute. This new "diploma" impressed a department of the ministry of supplies which sent him to Minsk. The crook became chief engineer of the state trust "Belzagotostrov."

He was fired after three months because his work was unsatisfactory.

Remains Undaunted

That did not discourage Poluekov. He fabricated a certificate of the Ukrainian Academy of Science which opened to him the doors of the Minsk scientific research institute for building materials. Poluekov became chief of the thermo-technical laboratory.

But Poluekov let success go to his head. His latest venture encouraged him to try to enter the Byelorussian academy of science. There at the academy, Poluekov was unmasked, said Trud. He was arrested and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by the supreme court of Byelorussia.

The newspaper expressed amazement that Poluekov was not arrested earlier. Whenever starting on a new job, the "scholar" made some mistakes in every line of his application—but nobody noticed them.

Science Promises Cobalt As Newest Foe of Cancer

NEW YORK.—Radioactive cobalt, manufactured in the atomic ovens at Oak Ridge, Tenn., will be available as a substitute for radium some time during 1949, according to a report to the American Cancer society.

Minute quantities of the substance already have been produced for experimental purposes, but the chain reacting pile soon will be turning it out in "appreciable amounts," Dr. Shields Warren, director of the division of biology and medicine of the U. S. atomic energy commission reported.

Radioactive cobalt results from the bombardment of iron with atomic radiation. It has a half-life period of 5.4 years, which means that every 5.4 years one-half of its radiation has emitted.

Medical science has pointed out numerous advantages of radioactive cobalt over radium. In the first place, radium costs about \$25,000 a gram. In comparison, cobalt will cost virtually nothing—the main expense being its shipment from the atomic ovens.

Dr. Warren told the society that "cobalt has practically the same type of gamma radiation as radium and is metabolized normally in the body."

Fluorspar Discovery Spurs Utah Ghost Town to Life

JOY, UTAH.—The former ghost mining town of Joy, in the desolate regions of western Utah, was buzzing with hundreds of miners swarmed the area in a new rush for minerals.

The "strike" which brought a rush of filing for claims was discovery of fluorspar deposits which could be mined in open pits.

Most of the fluorspar output was headed for Geneva, to be used in the manufacture of steel.

One witness reported seeing 32 automobiles of men staking claims near Joy. Already the town was "home" for an estimated 300 miners and their families.

Some of the pits were said to produce 92 per cent pure fluorspar, while the "poorest" claim reportedly turned out 75 per cent ore.

The mineral was being trucked to Delta, the nearest rail head, about 35 miles away. One Delta businessman claimed to have seen a check for \$7,700 in payment for five carloads of high grade fluorspar ore.

Scott asks GOP rank-and-file to explain Nov. 2 defeat.

Randall Citizens Are Buying U. S. Savings Bonds

The people of Randall county bought \$462,343.25 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds to R. H. Wright, County Savings Bonds chairman.

During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,589.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all the bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947."

RECORD HARVEST

Final Harvest reports have stamped the 1948 crop year as perhaps the most remarkable in the nation's history. The Agriculture Department has announced that the season broke many production records. Beside the record breaking crop of corn, production records were set for flaxseed, soy beans, peanuts, rice, pecans and cranberries. An unprecedented total of nearly \$179,000,000 tons of grains was harvested. This is nearly 40,000,000 tons more than last year and 17,600,000 more than the previous peak in 1946.

This Christmas it cost more to amuse the average child than it once did to educate his father.

When nobody answers the radio announcer's telephone call, it's a dead give away.

FOR SALE: Piano in good condition. 1203 8th Ave. 1t

FOR SALE: Save \$100 on this '41 Ford. Selling Price \$950.00. Weaver Furniture. 4613

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FOR SALE 1949 Ford custom, has all accessories. Phone 352J after 6 p. m. 41tf

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs; kerosene cook stove. Wilson Hicks, Canyon. Route 1. 45p2

WANTED: Plain and fancy sewing. Will do children's or layettes. Phone 621W. 1t

WILL PAY the highest prices for killing hens. Meyers Hatchery. 46tf

FOR RENT: 2 room unfurnished apartment. 509 4th Ave. Phone 571J. 46p2

FOR RENT: New modern 2 bedroom house, unfurnished. Phone 277J. 1t

LOST: Two wheeled green trailer from 2508 4th Ave., on Dec. 27. Reward for return. No questions asked. Phone 291J. 1p

RELIABLE man with car wanted to call on farmers in Randall county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A. Freeport, Ill. 46p2

FOR RENT: Apartment for couple, room for boys. 2304 6th Ave. 1t

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Phone 299W. 1t

WANT TO BUY: Three bed room or larger house, near college. Box 274. Happy, Texas. 46p2

FOR RENT: 2 room basement. Partially furnished. W. E. Tucker. 46p2

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Mrs. Elzie Price, County Treasurer of Randall County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from September 30 to December 31, 1948, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 6,464.45
To Amount received since last Report	7,727.70
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	772.25
Amount to Balance	13,419.90

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report	44,177.34
To Amount received since last Report	24,014.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	36,779.32
Amount to Balance	68,192.05

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report	4,375.28
To Amount received since last Report	25,787.06
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	14,985.56
Amount to Balance	15,176.78

COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report	4,915.84
To Amount received since last Report	13,230.37
By Amount paid out since last Report	4,364.87
Amount to Balance	13,781.34

CEMETERY FUND, 7th Class	
Balance last report	1,398.04
To Amount received since last Report	274.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	18.50
Amount to Balance	1,653.54

R. & B. FUNDING BONDS FUND	
Balance last Report	2,604.27
To Amount received since last Report	3,482.17
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,025.00
Amount to Balance	5,061.44

R. & B. SERIES B. FUND—11th Class	
Balance last Report	8,588.44
To Amount received since last Report	1,392.67
Amount to Balance	9,981.11

STATE TREAS. ROAD BOND FUND	
Balance last Report	850.18
To Amount received since last Report, from R. O. W.	1,129.44
By Amount paid out since last Report	184.92
Amount to Balance	1,794.70

LATERAL FUND	
Balance last Report	4,402.18
Amount to Balance	4,402.18

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	13,419.90
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance	31,412.73
General County Fund, Balance	15,176.78
Court House and Jail Fund, Balance	13,781.34
Cemetery Fund, Balance	1,653.54
R. & B. Fund'g Fund Balance	5,061.44
R. & B. Bond Sink Fund, Balance	9,981.11
St. Treas. R'd B'd Fund, Balance	1,794.70
Lateral Road Fund, Balance	4,402.18

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
6 (\$1,000.00) U. S. Savings Bonds—Series "F" Cost	\$ 4,440.00
Randall County Indebtedness as of December 31, 1948:	
3-15-27 4 1/2% Road Bonds	\$250,000.00
1-9-39 5% Funding Bonds	55,000.00
2-4-44 2 1/2% R. & B. Refunding Bonds	27,000.00
4% Time Warrants	18,200.00
Total Bonds and Warrants	\$197,200.00

FOR SALE: A Handyhot Portable electric washer. Excellent condition. Call 178W. Mrs. Latimer. 44p3

FOR SALE: White Rotary Sewing machine in good condition. Phone 536J, 1900 2nd Ave. 45t2

FOR SALE: One pure bred Spotted Poland China boar. G. W. Bellinghausen, 6 miles due east Happy. 1p

FOR SALE: Two 50-foot corner lots, near high school; 19 ft. trailer house. Phone 672J. 44tf

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine and tubs. Will trade for any kind of stock or chickens. B. L. Howard, Rt. 1, Box 521M9, Amarillo. 43tf

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, 2 baths, stucco house, attached garage, central location. 3 vacant lots also centrally located. Phone 562J. 45p3

FOR SALE: Has your trash barrel burned and fallen apart? Then call Consumers. We deliver. Phone 126. 45t2

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Highland News

At this writing, Sunday evening, our fields are blanketing with a light covering of snow. Farmers are wishing for moisture.

Mrs. Edna Paine, an early day resident of this community passed away at her home in Amarillo Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson now live at the place old-timers call the Paine place.

Mrs. E. T. Allred called on Mrs. Fuqua Wednesday afternoon, and also at the Jones home the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua visited at the Raymond Kimball home Monday evening.

Carl Hill of Bushland recently purchased the Ledbetter farm one mile south of Bushland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua visited at the Jack Cage home Thursday evening.

Ed Rae of Bushland has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fulton left Friday morning for Dallas.

Mrs. Kate Ravens, Mrs. Lillie Stimpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Glenn of Milford, Ill., visited at the Fuqua home Friday. They were enroute to Arizona.

Mrs. L. E. Mason called on Mrs. Fuqua Friday.

Speedy's Cafe at Wildorado was robbed Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sharp had dinner at the Fuqua home Thursday.

Temple Jarnigan and family have moved to the Leudengren place south of Wildorado, recently vacated by the Parsons family.

Attending the School of Instruction for this Eastern Star District last Tuesday in Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Nell Burton, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Mrs. Cecil Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Silas Hart, and Mrs. Otto White.

Mrs. Frances Hardin had a stroke last week while visiting her daughter in Kress. She was taken to the Tulia hospital where her condition is reported fair.

The Dutch, it appears, are in dutch over Indonesia.

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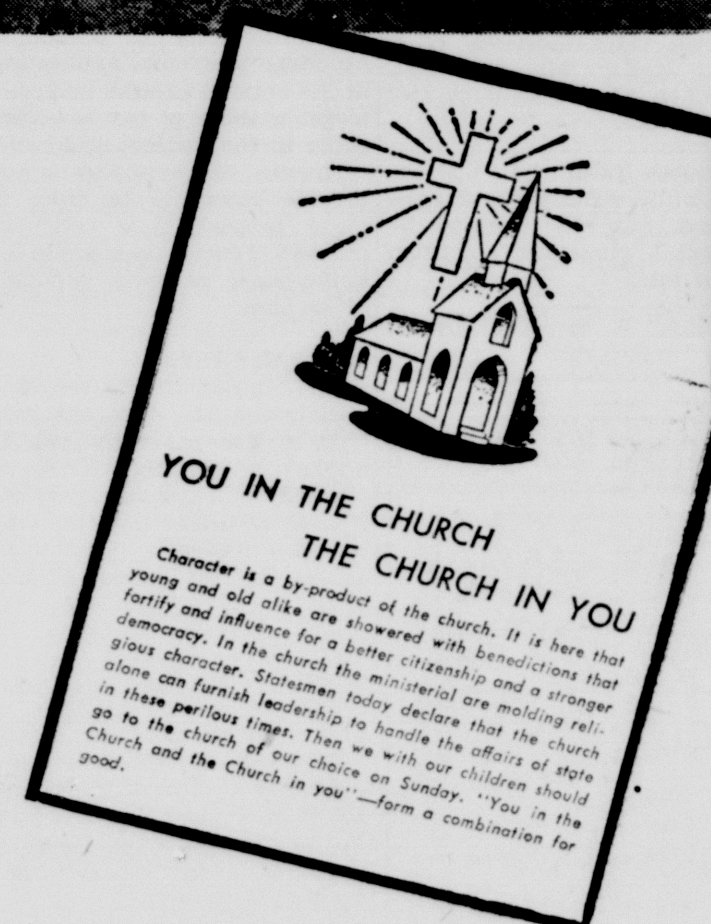


The STRAIGHT and NARROW WAY

A playground does not need a straight path, but the highway which takes men to important goals must be as straight and direct as the engineers can make it. Much of the work of the road makers of our day is consumed in straightening out the winding roads of yesterday. Trucks loaded with milk and food for hungry people, hospital ambulances carrying sick and ailing men, automobiles filled with travelers pointed towards home, all sorts of busy workmen of the world are demanding the straight road. For the most of the way all that we ask is one narrow lane along which the motor vehicles may spin toward their destination.

Great spiritual leaders and teachers have insisted through the centuries that every soul must demand the same sort of *straight and narrow way* along which it moves with directness and devotion toward the *good goal*. The wide roads which are only midways of State Fairs and playgrounds for the immature spirits take us nowhere worth the going; if we tarry too long with the jostling and self-indulgent throng we find the goals that are destructive. The Kingdom of God is not reached in such fashion. If you are bent toward the heavenly goal of the spirit, choose *the straight and narrow way* that leads to life everlasting. "Heaven is not reached by the single bound"; it is the faithful day-by-day movement of mind and heart, in the high company of faithful souls, which will bring us "where the blessed are."

The *straight and narrow road* begins exactly where you are standing today. If you will lift your eyes to the hills of God, the path will be seen shining with the footprints of the good and the noble pilgrims who have gone ahead. Join them.



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Water Rights to Be Discussed at Amarillo Jan. 17

Protection of the domestic water rights of West Texas today was termed by President John Mitchell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as the most important task for 1949. Mitchell, who is president of the First National Bank of Odessa stopped in Abilene for a conference with General Manager D. A. Bandoen.

We are launching on all fronts a very comprehensive and constructive program as worked out by our executive board, eight district meetings and board of director action during October and November," Mitchell said.

"Our first and most important task is to protect our municipal and domestic water rights now being seriously threatened by legislation requiring that all big power dams be first filled with water before our West Texas towns can get water.

"My town of Odessa would be foolish to participate in a \$12 million tri-city water project if our water supply on the Colorado is first dependent on the big power dams around Austin being filled before we can have water. The same applies to all West Texas towns."

To assure action on this before the legislature the Municipal Rights and

Defense Committee meeting has been called for Amarillo, 10 a. m. Monday, Jan. 17, in the office of Mayor Lawrence Hagy, who is co-chairman with Charles South of Coleman of this important committee. Other members are Preston Koss, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, secretary; Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, legal consultant; Mayor Lance M. Davis, Rotan; Mayor A. C. Humphrey, Stamford; Mayor A. F. Little, Jacksboro and R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, who was one of the authors of the WTCC - Wagstaff - Woodward act which is the law which now gives domestic users prior rights to water.

Proposed new legislation would place a vested right to water that falls on West Texas water sheds with present appropriation holders, which include power dams, thus depriving municipalities of their rights to recapture this water for domestic use, under the present law, according to Mitchell.

At the same time he pointed to the importance of another committee, which will meet in San Antonio, Jan. 10. This is the legislative enactment committee of the Soil Conservation Commission, and is headed by W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora and Wendell Mayes, Brownwood. Other members are Paul Counts, Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce manager, secretary; Sterling Williams, Snyder; Judge L. M. West, Channing; Judge Robert Herring, Breckenridge and J. Walter Hammond, Tye.

It is the duty of this committee to assist in passage of the 51st session of the legislature an enabling act prescribing terms and conditions of use by the respective counties of the state general fund ad valorem as constitutionally diverted to the counties. Under this bill the counties are assured the maximum of local self government in the expenditure of these funds within the counties for soil conservation, farm-to-market roads and water conservation purposes.

NEW WEAPON

Deadly Gases Under Test

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, EDGEWOOD, MD.—New and more deadly war gases far more toxic than Lewisite or mustard are under test and development here by the Chemical Corps of the Army.

This "Center," which long has been the technical "heart" of the Chemical Corps, is broadening its interests as the role of the Chemical Corps itself expands from its somewhat restricted mission of pre-World War II days to include biological warfare and radiological defense.

But Edgewood's water-girt swamps and woods are not large enough or remote enough to permit large-scale tests of some of the new weapons. The vast proving grounds at Dugway, Utah, were used last summer for some of the tests of the German "G" series of gases, and a new Chemical Corps proving ground, similar to an island site off Panama utilized during the war, has been established at the former Navy submarine base at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

Research Progresses
Edgewood research has progressed, with the German wartime "Tabun" or first of the "G" series as a base, to even more toxic gases. This series, also known as the "Green Ring Three," so-called because of the method of designation, comprises deadly "nerve" gases, which have been dubbed "psycho-logical" gases because under certain conditions they might cause irresponsible behavior among victims. Small quantities of these gases inhaled or on the skin are lethal.

Difficulties in manufacturing new gases of such high toxicity are considerable, but the Germans made great quantities of "Tabun" during the war, a considerable amount of which, together with the manufacturing processes and the chemists who directed them, fell into Russian hands.

Other Defensive Devices
The development of protective measures and equipment goes hand-in-hand at Edgewood with the development of new gases. The offense, however, has gained such a great ascendancy that an effective defense would seem to a lay observer almost impossible if the mobility of an army is to be maintained. For the Chemical Corps of today and tomorrow must now face more than the threats of new gases. Biological agents, which are also the responsibility of the Chemical Corps, complicate the problem of defense and, although Edgewood is now conducting a school on radiological defense similar to one conducted by the Navy on the West Coast, there can be only limited protection against radioactivity.

Nevertheless Edgewood has tackled the problem of defense and has made some strides. A complete rubberized suit, mask and hood, with its own cooling system and filtered air supply, is one answer to the new gases and to "B. W." (biological warfare). So far it is much too heavy and the wearer would be practically immobilized, but there is hope that its weight may be reduced in time to twenty pounds, or possibly to ten.

Many new types of specialized purpose gas masks are on trial; the latest—the M-9—a new lightweight mask for general army use protects against all known gases.

Britain's Young Soldiers Trained Rough for Malay

SINGAPORE.—Britain's young soldiers, training to wipe out Malaya's Communist insurgents, are learning to be combination "footpads, cat burglars and poachers."

That's how one veteran officer describes the special education in jungle warfare given in a British Army camp "somewhere in the jungles."

The 3,000 or more Communist guerrillas fighting to overthrow the British in Malaya specialize in hit and run tactics. Counterattacks, consequently, depend on split-second reaction, boldness and accuracy.

The jungle fighter must be quick and daring in close quarter combat, with or without weapons. One course at the training camp teaches everything from how to break a half-Nelson to how to disarm a sword-brandishing attacker when weaponless.

Seeing your enemy first and doing something about it before he does saves lives in the jungle. Training on a jungle range is designed specifically to develop a sensitive eye for hidden enemies and cunning booby traps.

"We have to teach them to look through the jungle instead of at it," explained the range instructor.

Parking Problems Termed Matter of Mathematics

WASHINGTON.—You should get your car from a parking garage within three to four minutes after you call for it—not 20 or 30 minutes later—even during rush hours.

Or, if you use a lot where you park your own car, you should be able to drive it out any time in five minutes.

Industrial Arts Department Gets More Room at WT

The Industrial Arts Department at West Texas State College returned from the Christmas holidays to find some long needed improvements in its stocking.

A new room for general shop and crafts was remodeled from the old janitor's room in the basement. The maintenance department wired and painted it. Shelves and drawers were built by Mr. Gillis during his spare time last fall.

The original woodworking room was rearranged for greater efficiency and refinished for the first time in 30 years. Office space was enlarged. Approximately \$100 worth of new type has been ordered for the print shop to replace the 30-year-old type which has worn out.

Now in use is the old basement bookstore room which has been made into a finishing room. A portion of it was partitioned off to

store supplies. Fluorescent lighting was installed in three of the Industrial Art Department rooms; bench, drawing and general shop and crafts.

Mr. Gillis announced that two more courses not previously offered will be given in the spring semester. Classes in upholstery and watch repairing will be taught.

In the future Mr. Gillis hopes to expand his department to include all the Administration Building basement. A course in radio repair is expected to be offered.

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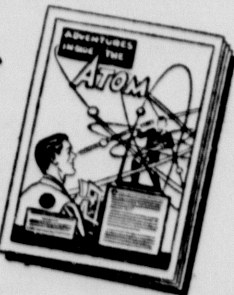
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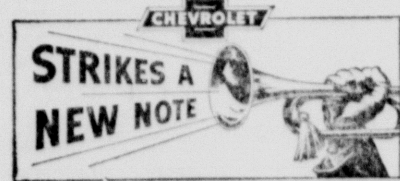
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Supreme Court Thumbs Down on Amendment

AUSTIN: The State Supreme Court refused to take jurisdiction of the \$60 million college building amendment case.

The ruling in effect upheld a decision of the third Court of Civil Appeals which held on October 20 that the amendment was valid.

The court gave no written opinion in its decision today.

Foes of the amendment thus lost their final legal round as the Supreme Court rejected applications for writs of error made in two cases.

They were filed in suits against Attorney General Price Daniel and Secretary of State Paul Brown.

The two suits were brought by C. W. Whiteside, Spencer J. Wells and Homer Maxey, all of Lubbock, and H. E. Speer of Dallas.

The West Texans sought to restrain Daniel from approving bonds issued under the amendment and the suit against Brown was an election contest.

Joe Greenhill, assistant attorney general, said the action of the Supreme Court "for all practical purposes" ends the case.

The court, in announcing its decision, said simply that the applications for writs of error were dismissed.

ed for want of jurisdiction.

The amendment's opponents had claimed that the building plan was improperly submitted to the voters in August, 1947, when the people approved it by a margin of 102,531 to 97,318.

They argued that the building amendment had not been published in six counties prior to the election, and that the votes of those counties should have been thrown out.

If that were done, they said, the result of the election would have been changed.

Apparently the only further step which may be taken by the contestants is a motion for rehearing in the Supreme Court.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Canyon Fire Department for the splendid and efficient work they did Saturday afternoon in extinguishing the fire at our home. The quick work by all members saved our house from being badly damaged. Thanks a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent and George.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors. We appreciate the sympathy rendered by our pastor, Rev. Bollman and from the choir of our church. All was deeply appreciated in our sad hour.

Mrs. Peter J. Meyers and family.

Joan Johnson, who is in Mrs. Black's first grade, has been absent from school for three days due to a cold.

Another Protest Against Traffic Violations Here

The News has received another complaint about traffic violations in Canyon. The letter follows:

I agree with the article by John Knight. But he did not go quite far enough.

True we do have a nice town. But we need to look after our traffic and parking rules a little better. For instance, I have seen cars going up and down Fourth Avenue at a rate of speed far in excess of the speed limit. Also I have seen two cars pull up side by side, stop to talk, blocking the street so other cars could not get by, forcing them to stop and wait till the conversation was over, and the cars moved on before other cars could get by. I think something should be done about this as well as other things that go on in and around town.

A READER.

N. B. Thanks very much for your suggestions. We are very sure that all citizens realize that traffic regulations and safe driving ethics are being violated in Canyon every day. What to do about this problem is a tough one. Frankly Canyon could not hire enough cops to arrest all speeders. But each and every citizen can help put a stop to this violation by taking the car numbers of speedsters and turning them in to the traffic officers. Just two or three stiff fines would put an end to these practices, which we all know go on week after week. Let's help by assisting to run in these violators.

Education Day At Christian Church Sunday

The First Christian Church will observe Christian Education Day Sunday and will receive a special offering for the support of Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth, Texas. Each year the churches of the Disciples of Christ in Texas take this offering to support the training of Ministers, Religious Educators, Missionaries, and others who are giving themselves to full time Christian service.

Other scheduled events at the Christian Church will be a Laymen's League meeting at the church on Monday evening at 7 p. m., January 17th, at which time Mr. H. Parr Armstrong, Director of Laymen's League activities in Texas will be guest speaker of the evening. Chairmen to carry out the various functions for this meeting are as follows: Mr. Marion Higdon, Attendance and Publicity; Mr. John Hunter, Food

and Drink; Mr. Gene Root, Setting Up Chairs and Tables; Music and Songs, Mr. Rosy Bates.

On Wednesday, January 19th Mr. Rhodes Thompson who is doing student work for the Disciples of Christ on various campuses throughout the United States will be in Canyon and will speak at the Christian Church in the evening at 7:15 p. m. He will also visit on the campus at West Texas State College and will be available for conferences with students in the afternoon in the Administration Building in the office of Dr. J. L. Russell from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All Disciples of Christ Students are urged to come by and meet Mr. Thompson while he is in Canyon.

Joe Findley Talks About Education at Rotary Club Lunch

Joe Findley of West Texas State was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. He was introduced by Herschel Coffee, who was in charge of the program.

The speaker discussed the subject of education. "What is education," asked the speaker. "I do not know," was his reply. But what it does can be defined. It gives a higher value of life; freedom from dangers. It can no more be defined than truth, goodness or justice may be defined. Education is a process which is never finished.

There are four immunities which education provides, as pointed out by the speaker. Immunity from boredom. The person who says that his town is dead; that life is not worth living, is suffering from lack of education.

The second immunity is provincialism. "The way we do things is the right way; the way the other fellow does is the wrong way." This is narrow mindedness.

The third immunity is from stubbornness or inflexibility. It enables one to adjust himself to new conditions which arise.

The fourth thing is immunity from chaotic conditions. Before God decided to organize the universe a chaotic condition existed. After organization the opportunity to live meaningfully was possible.

There are untold problems in the world today which have not been solved. But education provides a means of solving these problems.

The speaker closed with the statement, "It is a delightful process to overcome ignorance."

Owing to the bad weather only two visiting Rotarians were present: Arch Hunsley and J. O. McGuire, both of Amarillo.

G. E. Clark left last Sunday for the West Coast where he will be on business for the next month.

Seedling Trees Available From Forest Service

Word has been received by the County Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent that the following seedling trees are available from the Forest Service for windbreak planting at \$1.00 a hundred.

15,000 Western Yellow Pine
25,000 Green Ash
5,000 Desert Willow
1,000 Thornless Honey Locust
17,000 Russian Mulberry
1,500 Chinese White Cedar

In addition the Forest Service might be able to get red cedar seedlings.

These trees are all seedlings and quite small. They are well adapted to this area. They would all be excellent in windbreak plantings. Order blanks may be obtained by writing Mr. D. A. Anderson of the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas. These trees are available for planting in spring, 1949 and should be ordered at once. Money is sent after the order has been approved by the Forest Service.

What became of the man who sent his cash for a course in 'How to Make Money—in Five Easy Lessons'?

Medical Exams at WT Held Feb. 7

Medical college entrance examinations will be given at West Texas State College on Feb. 7 announced Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the Department of Chemistry.

Application forms are available for any prospective medical student to take the examinations. They should be acquired and filled out well in advance of the examination date, said Dr. Pierle.

Examinations will be conducted in the Science Building.

CUB SCOUT COMMITTEE

The Club Scout committee meeting for committee men and Den Mothers will be held Friday evening, January 14 at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church Study.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Groves and family of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Wilson of Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinnison of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark of Canyon, Mrs. Grace Kinnison of Amarillo and Miss Lucy Gordon of Mobeetie.

The bill-paying habit is expensive.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinnison of Long Beach, Calif., left Tuesday morning for their home after visiting here in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson.

Dorothy Reeves is a new employee at Thompson Hardware.

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SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. sack **85c**

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PEAS Blackeyed, Lahoma No. 2 size 2 cans **27c**

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DEMONSTRATION SHOWN AT WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club had its first meeting of 1949 at the home of Mrs. Ray Metcalf with Mrs. Lewis Tucek presiding. Mrs. Metcalf, new president, appointed committees for 1949 and filled out the new year books.

A demonstration on table setting and service was given by Miss Lou Ella Patterson. This demonstration brought out that table setting and needs are according to the individual's way of doing things.

Members were served cheese sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, nuts and mints. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Burrus on January 19.

PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS IN BELLAH HOME JAN. 5

Mrs. Alfred Bellah was hostess Wednesday afternoon, January 5 to the members of the Priscilla Club. After an afternoon of needlework, the hostess served hot gingerbread with potato chips, olives and mints and coffee to Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Clyde Mc-

Elroy, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Erwin SoRelle, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, Mrs. J. Evetts Haley, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, and guests Mrs. Fred Standley and Mrs. H. E. Toles of Happy. Mrs. J. W. Shook was voted into the club as a new member.

CANYON H. D. CLUB WITH MRS. TOM NEWTON

The newly organized Canyon Home Demonstration Club met Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Newton. The regular order of business was observed and Mrs. Jewel Bolton was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Jess Newman was elected president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Hardaway.

Refreshments of cheese cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Lee McClaury, Mrs. Jess Newman, Mrs. Bob Parsons, Mrs. F. R. Parker, Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. Jack Barnard, Mrs. Milton Myers, Mrs. Anne Slagle and the hostess Mrs. Newman.

MRS. LESTER BRYAN HOSTESS CENTREVIEW CLUB

The Centreview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lester Bryan on Friday, January 7. Mrs. Bryan, president, presided, and roll was called by the new secretary, Mrs. Mildred Devin. Members answered roll call by New Year's resolutions. Committees were named by the president and the drawing for club hostesses was completed.

The meeting was then given over to Miss Lou Ella Patterson who gave an interesting demonstration on correct and incorrect ways of setting a table and serving meals.

A letter was read from an Italian lady thanking the club for the layette she received sometime last year.

Members present were Serena Bryan, Inez Shipman, Lou Ella Patterson, Vivian Myers, Grace Schaeffer, Nell Dean McCawley, Lizzie Wesley, Evelyn Shipman, Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, Lavena Amerson, Mildred Devin, Evelyn Shipman, Annie Wesley and the hostess. Visitors were Coleen Schaeffer, Naoma Bryan, Jannis Shipman and Jane McCawley. The club will meet the third Friday in January with Mrs. Nell Dean McCawley at 2:30 o'clock.

JOWELL CLUB HAS SPECIAL STUDY AT REGULAR MEET

On January 6, the Jowell Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hinder. Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible quotation. Mrs. E. C. Poleinson gave a discussion on "The Search of Arabia's Past," (Sandi Arabia, Oil Kingdom) and Mrs. Davis discussed "An Archaeologist Looks at Palestine" and "Arab Land Beyond the Jordan."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake, open face sandwiches and tea was served. Members present were Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Bonds, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Eugene Bond, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. T. J. Bonds, Mrs. Louis Hinder, Jr., and the hostess Mrs. Louis Hinder, Sr. The next meeting will be January 19 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Bonds.

MS. PARKER HOSTESS TO EPISCOPAL GUILD

All Saints' Episcopal Guild met in the home of Mrs. Warren Parker on Thursday evening, January 6 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Joyner gave the devotional, and Mrs. Everett Glenn was in charge of the program. After a business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mrs. George Hand, Mrs. G. E. Clark, Mrs. Everett Glenn.

My opinion of the Un-American Activities Committee does not mean that the Government is not interested in rounding up and prosecuting document spies.—President Truman.

CANYON TO BE HOST TO COUNTIES OF DISTRICT I

The twenty-eight officers and members of the Randall County Home Demonstration Council, which met Saturday in the office of Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, were told that Canyon will be host to all counties of District I on May 3. District I includes eighteen counties, two of which are without Home Demonstration Agents.

Mrs. W. C. Angel, chairman, named the following committees: finance, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. Carl Dupriest, Mrs. W. L. Rice; yearbook, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Lester Bryan; exhibit, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. Wayne Slagle, Mrs. Victor Hill; recreation, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs. Christler Crain; education, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Roy Lee Jones, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. O. E. Kneinger, Mrs. Joe Carver; and marketing, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. J. D. Pruett and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

Arrangements were made for these committees to meet in the near future to plan the year's work. By-laws of the organization were read and approved without changes. Miss Patterson announced the forming of a new group of Home Demonstration women, the Canyon Club.

The next meeting will be Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock in Miss Patterson's office.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Total civilian employment in the executive branch of the Federal Government declined in October for the second consecutive month, 2,092,180 as compared with 2,114,994 in September. The total uniformed personnel in all military branches during October was 1,563,000.

There is more segregation at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the churches than at any other time or place.—Roy McCorkle, American Friends Service Committee.

Fairview Breezes

We are having snow, sleet and rain this Sunday which will be appreciated by farmers. The men of our vicinity have been hauling a car of sand purchased from Pete Whitto to build a foundation and walks for our church. The past three days the sand was frozen in the car and was slow and hard to get out of car.

S. F. Sharpes has been having windmill trouble the past three days. Mrs. Eppia Hamblen and Mrs. Henry Hamblen visited in the J. W. Wesley home one day the past week. Mrs. Hamblen is from Yuma, Arizona. Mrs. Hamblen and Mrs. Wesley were school mates at Wayside a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson from Arizona forgot to drain their car and the motor froze and burst the block and they were delayed in returning home as planned Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Folk, Friday, who is doing very well, but is planning another operation soon.

Erma Mae Sutton, who has been in Neblett hospital with pneumonia, was able to move to the home of her sister, Mrs. Max Barnard, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley called in the Charles Sutton home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Vesta and Lavena Amerson were in Canyon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer arrived home Friday noon after an extended visit with their daughter Juanita and family in Philadelphia. We were glad to welcome them home as we missed them very much.

We wish to extend our appreciation of thanks to H. R.'s Flower Shop at Canyon for our church for the holidays, as the mums were lovely. Thanks again.

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I entered buildings swarming with naked humans, herded like cattle and treated with less concern, pervaded by a fetid odor so heavy, so nauseating, that the stench seemed to have almost a physical existence of its own. — Albert Deutsch, in "The Shame of the States" (Harcourt, Brace & Co.).

There is little or no evidence of overbuying, overborrowing or over-expansion—the three factors which, separately or in combination, have been responsible for business recessions in the past.—John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury.

The film industry is wedded to an economy of scarcity of good entertainment because theater monopolies are preventing the marketing of fine pictures.—Ellis Arnall, president, Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers.

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Texas Goes Long Way In Stamping Out Tuberculosis

If we are to eradicate tuberculosis in Texas, every one of us must seize every opportunity to participate actively in the campaign against the disease. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said in a statement urging those who have not yet responded to their Christmas Seal letters to do so.

"Certainly we have gone far in prevention and control of tuberculosis in Texas, but the disease still kills more than 2,500 Texans a year and it takes the lives of more people between 15 and 44 than any other disease.

"While such a situation exists, it is obvious that we cannot relax our vigilance because our job is far from finished. We cannot rest on the laurels of our past record."

Dr. Cox said that finding the unknown cases of tuberculosis, every one of which is a threat to the health of others, depends on the cooperation of the entire community in local chest X-ray programs.

"Although tuberculosis, when it first strikes, has no outward obvious symptoms, it can be found in this early stage by means of a chest X-ray. Therefore, every adult should have a chest X-ray at least once a

year. If even apparently healthy people have chest X-rays routinely, tuberculosis can be found early, when it is easiest to cure.

"The Texas Tuberculosis Association's case-finding projects are financed by Christmas Seal funds. Therefore your generous support of the 1948 Seal Drive means your individual backing of the activities which form an important part of the prevention and control of tuberculosis in your community."

Among tools at hand for stimulating the economy temporarily (though probably without long-term effects) are these: the tentative \$15 billion budget for defense could be moved up to \$20 billion or more if expedient; more credit could be pumped into the economy; installment selling might be made easier by granting longer pay-off time on large purchases; and more money might be diverted by taxes from business and high individual earnings to welfare and share-the-wealth projects.

The boom admittedly is tapering off, but Truman's economic cohorts will use every means at their command to keep it gradual, prevent any jam-up of inventory or sudden slump in demand which might turn 1949 from a critical to a disastrous year.

Orville Prescott, columnist: "Fiction written to uplift is rarely good fiction."

ODD CRASH

Cincinnati.—When the battery of his automobile failed, Edward A. Linderman left his 71-year old wife, in the car and walked eight blocks for help. Returning with a patrolman, they came upon the wreck of his car against a tree, his wife dead inside. The car was in high gear. The only explanation, police said, was that a passing motorist had bumped the car and started it down hill, causing it to crash into the tree. Mrs. Lindermann could not drive.

EMPTY PURSE RETURNED

Baltimore, Md.—In the excitement of watching her son, Dale, 3½, take second place for his costume in a parade, Mrs. Nelson R. Coleman, Jr. lost her pocketbook. Several weeks later, she received a neatly-wrapped package which contained her pocketbook and in it were her personal papers and accessories. In the change purse, instead of cash, was a note reading: "Sorry this had to happen to you. But we really needed the money very badly."

FARM INCOME

Farm income for 1948 will run a little higher than for last year, according to the Agriculture Department, reversing earlier estimates of a drop. Farmers' cash receipts this year were estimated at \$30,800,000,000 compared with \$30,200,000,000 in 1947.

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BOTTLE-SNATCHER

Jamestown, N. Y.—James O'Brien, a patrolman, saw a culprit steal a quart of milk from a neighbor's home, carry the bottle to a nearby lot, remove the cap and lap away.

O'Brien figured there wasn't much sense in arresting—a police dog.

I have never known a poet who did not set a very rich value on himself.—Cicero.

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Umbarger News

Miss Morine Scruggs, Leon Sparks and Robert Gosbe were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Aline Lindemann.

P. T. Scruggs, Leon Sparks, Robert Gosbe and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindemann.

Joe Frank and family spent Sunday in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stocker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman.

The Umbarger P. T. A. are sponsoring a Talent Play followed by a Box Supper, January 27.

Exchanging visitors were: Carol Lindemann with Sadie Higgins, Curtis Roberson with Anna Lindemann, Melvin Vorwald with Johnnie Batenhorst, Betty Higgins with Barbara Raef, Robert and Allan Brockman and Warner Henrich with La Verna Batenhorst.

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Health of Texas Improved During the Past Year

Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 cases to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could have been prevented by immunization.

The result of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,820 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

STEALS BUS

New York.—A young negro man stole a big Fifth Avenue bus from a transit garage and ran it over its regular route, collecting fares. Business was fine until the "volunteer" driver sideswiped a taxicab, kept right on going until he crashed into another taxicab. Surveying the growing commotion, the driver climbed from his seat and strolled off into a subway station and that was the last seen of him.

Poets are worthy the honor and respect of all men.—Homer.

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POP GOES THE MINK!

Owosso, Mich.—James Ockerman took careful aim with his shotgun at what he thought to be a weasel in his front yard and fired. It wasn't a weasel that he killed—it was a rare species of a male mink which had strayed away from a mink farm and was valued at \$250.

Experience seems to be what you get while you are looking for something else.

"PEN-PAL" LETTERS LEAD TO ALTAR

Sharon, Pa.—A "pen-pal" correspondence between Rudy Finamore, Sharon high school student, and Monique Rose, 20 year old French girl, blossomed into romance. They will be married this month. Their romance began when Rudy drew Monique's name for trans-Atlantic correspondence as part of a class project. Rudy invited her to visit America, she accepted and, after they met, their friendship progressed into love.

ELECTROCUTED IN BATHTUB

Peoria, Ill.—Philip M. Fisher, of Jersey City, N. J., 19 year old Bradley University sophomore, was electrocuted in the bathtub of his student apartment when an electric heater apparently toppled into the tub while Fisher was bathing.

Diplomatic language is so ambiguous because straight talk might force nations to be as honest as they profess a desire to be.

Lie calls the United Nations a barrier to future wars.

DIES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE WOMAN

Miami, Fla.—Seeing an elderly blind woman walk across a street crossing into the path of a slow-moving freight train, William M. Weaver, 45, the flagman on the freight, ran after her and made an attempt to pull her to safety. In the attempt, both slipped under the wheels of the train. The woman was decapitated and the car ran over Weaver's feet, amputating both of them. Weaver died from the injuries he received.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER WOMAN IS SHOT

Geneva, N. Y.—While on a deer hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle sat under a tree "on watch." Another hunter, Frank Thomann, 48, of Rochester, came along the outskirts of the wood and, mistaking the woman for a deer, fired. The slug entered the middle of Mrs. Tuttle's back, passing completely through her body and leaving through the chest. She was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

LOST NOSE RECOVERED

Newhall, Calif.—Returning from their honeymoon, the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin went over an embankment and the nose of Mrs. Griffin was completely cut off as she was hurled through the windshield. She was taken to a hospital and a physician sent police hurrying back to the scene of the accident to search for the missing appendage, which they found on the car's running board. It was rushed back to the hospital in a surgical bag and sewed back on. "Looks pretty good," the doctor commented recently.

I will give \$1,000 to charity if anybody can show a connection between the Air Force and the defeated candidate for President. The Constellation was ordered converted into a flying White House in December, 1947. It was not designed specifically for Gov. Dewey's use if and when he became President.—W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force.

American aid would only strengthen Marshal Tito's position. He has always gone out 100% for the Soviet Union.—King Peter, exiled Yugoslavia ruler.

Taxes are awfully high and people ought to get some relief.—John E. Bierwirth, New York banker.

Ike Williams, lightweight ruler, is voted Neil boxing trophy.

Ticklers

By George



"Read to me again about Jack and the beanstalk. It fires my imagination!"

KINDNESS PAYS \$1,000

Los Angeles.—For the past two and a half years, every time Robert Pettey, 35, passed an elderly shoe-string and pencil peddler, he had a smile and a friendly word for the old man. The other day, the peddler cashed some war bonds and presented the astonished Pettey, a parking lot attendant, with \$1,000 in cash. Pettey doesn't even know his benefactor's name.

Whittaker Chambers retained microfilms of stolen State Department documents for possible use as 'ransom' in case his children were seized by Soviet agents in the U. S.—Isaac Don Levine, editor of Plain Talk.

I'm the average guy in taste and intelligence. If there is any reason for what you call my success, that is it.—Gary Cooper, actor.

WOMAN TAKES OVER

Kokomo, Ind.—For the first time in the 100-year-history of this county, women will administer a public office, starting January 1. Mrs. Mildred Bertram, 35, will take over as county auditor and she has announced she will have an all-woman staff.

SHRINKAGE

If only some method Could be devised So my bank account Could be Sanforized! —Cliff Walters.

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CHS Band Receives Purple and White Cagers Lose Three Tailored Uniforms

Band uniforms came in Monday. There are 62 regular uniforms, 4 twirlers, and 1 drum major's uniform.

They are military style uniforms—light gray in color with a purple and white trim. The uniforms have Garrison belts, Pershing style caps, and purple citation cords.

"The band wishes to express their thanks to Mrs. C. O. Elkins and Mrs. Carl Hair, who had no responsibility toward the band, but took a great interest in obtaining money with which to buy the much-needed uniforms," states Mr. Herman Demus, band director.

Jr. Hoopsters Win Week's Battles

Avenging themselves over Sam Houston Jr. High, the Canyon Junior team won a decisive victory last week 38-15. In the last game Sam Houston won by one point.

Outstanding scorers for Canyon were Bob Ratliff with 16 points and Bob Busted with 7. The Canyon boys took an early lead and were never in any danger throughout the game.

CHS Junior team had little trouble defeating the Tulsa Juniors Friday night. The first half was a defensive game with neither team doing much scoring.

The game really got under way in the second half, sparked by Bob Ratliff who scored 11 points. High scorer for Tulsa was Ticker with 3 tallies.

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LET'S PULL TOGETHER

There is a tendency on the part of some pupils attending our public schools not to spend as much time on their studies as they should. Many times pupils waste time in school and do not think of the sacrifices their parents are making to keep them in school. In the minds of a few, school is a place to go to have a good time; their studies are of secondary importance. Pupils make a practice of placing a good time above the idea of getting an education, will find out when it is too late, that the time spent in the public schools was in a large measure wasted. If parents would, from time to time, remind their children of the importance of doing their work well, and that attending school is a business proposition, much of the time pupils waste could be utilized. The thing parents, as well as teachers, need to keep constantly in mind is that boys and girls are learning and forgetting all the time. Because a child learns today that he should do a certain thing in a certain way, is no reason that the same child will continue to do that thing in the right way on all other occasions without being reminded from time to time. We can see then that it is our duty to keep on the alert at all times in the business of educating the boys and girls of our community. Not only is it the business of parents and teachers, but of the whole community citizenship to see that the proper environment is provided for our boys and girls.

By James E. Miller, Principal.

Bettie Graham returned to school Wednesday after being in the hospital about two weeks. She had the misfortune of breaking her ankle in an accident, December 27.

Canyon teachers wish to express their thanks to Superintendent E. A. Wooten for the bouquets of chrysanthemums, gladiola, and fern which they found on their desks when they returned to work, January 3.

Paint Contributes New Appearance

Have you noticed how clean and neat the lunchroom looks now?

The reason is that both the north and the south walls of the building have been repainted. The interior floors of the kitchen and the hall out in front of the lunchroom were painted, too.

A new serving tray, has been installed and the deep freeze has been connected since Christmas.

Mrs. R. E. Ball's room, as well as the entrance to the high school building has a new coat of paint, while the radiators and the library clock were redecorated. Also, the halls on the first and second floors were washed, painted, and waxed.

The ceiling to Mr. E. A. Wooten's office has been freshly painted and more is expected to be done.

"All of this is something which the students should appreciate enough to keep clean and unscarred. It will continue to make our school attractive," states Mr. J. E. Miller, principal.

Fire Chief Urges Need of Helpers

Fire Chief, Gerald McDuff, urges all teachers to appoint their chiefs and monitors.

Each room must have its fire chief and helpers, because in case of fire, their duties will be to close all windows and doors to prevent drafts. They should see that everyone is out of the room. All lights should be turned out. The fire chief should take the little tag hanging by the door and place it on the board by the principal's office. This is a sign that everything is all right in that room.

A meeting of the fire chief and helpers will be held as soon as every teacher has appointed his monitors. Since many buildings have been added to the school plant, a new plan has to be made for passing out of the buildings in fire drills.

Seniors Discuss Party and Trip

Plans for a party and for the Senior trip were the highlights of the discussion in the Senior class meeting last Thursday.

The group decided to have a play party Wednesday night, January 12, with refreshments of apple and cherry cider and doughnuts.

For the trip Mrs. A. K. Knott, sponsor, mentioned places; such as, New Orleans or Colorado Springs. Ena Gene Zachry suggested that the class might go to a Dude Ranch for a few days after returning from Colorado Springs, should the class decide to go there.

At this early date, Mrs. Knott says no definite plans can be made, but class members may look for places of interest and make suggestions.

Other class business was discarded until a later meeting.

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Here's Cal. Didn't you just love that little bit of snow we received? Of course, for some, it could have been deeper.

Picked off, here's a bit of advice picked up from a note written by an unidentified person.

"I think I will write _____ a note and ask him if he likes _____ and see what he will tell me."

The answer—
"As long as you write them notes and ask them they will say no. Don't follow them around. Don't care whether they like you or not. Just ask anyone of them and they will tell you."

This is to be heeded by all man-chasing (if there is no other kind of) girls.

Just Hot! Inky Zachry and Willis Parsons are engaged. She accepted last Friday while getting ads for the annual. Just following the trend. (Of course it's just a joke.)

Dorothy Butler has her ring from Bob Dunnivan. It's a knock-out

Juanita Avent and Harlan Brooks of W. T. College were married Friday. Congratulations!

Guess Sue Dickerson is still going with Clinton Miller. It seems like it, at least.

Those silk Japanese pajamas sent to Mary Sue Foster by Glenn Bell are really dillers!

Ava Dooley and Norris Root were at the show Saturday night. They double-dated with Joanna Haines and Mickey King.

Wanted: A date by two young old-maids. Phone 576J or 366J.

Also at the show were Philip Busted and Gladys Thomas. That boy surely gets around.

Merle Bullard was riding with Tommy Dodson the other night. Wha-a-at happened to Tony?

Editor Slack surely has a nice deal worked out for Monday after school. No female member of the staff can leave until they kiss him good night. Of course they all manage to sneak out when they can, before having to go through that ordeal.

Well, here's hoping we all pass our semester examinations.

Senior Personality

Name: Sue Dickerson

Favorites:

Food: Nearly anything

Drink: Lemon coke

Actor: Dana Andrews

Actress: Joan Fontaine

Ambition: To work after graduation

Pastime: Reading

Sport: Basketball and volleyball

Boyfriend: Clinton Miller

Color: Blue

Song: "You Were Only Fooling."

Ideal Person: Mrs. A. K. Knott

Pet Peeve: People that get mad too easily. (Like me)

Personals:

Color of hair: Brown

Color of eyes: Blue

Height: 5'2 1/2"

Weight: 100

Shoe Size: 6

Age: 17

Anita Kersey, a new student in Canyon High School, is from Whitesboro Public School in Whitesboro, Texas. She is classified as a junior. Anita is staying with her sister, Mrs. Joe Cox, who lives 10 miles south-east of town.

Betty Miller, of Santa Monica, California, visited school Friday morning. She attended school here last year before moving to California.

After all the election fuss, it looks like the only person who will occupy the White House this year is a carpenter.

Deviations from the bucking Soviet party line end up on the Siberian railroad line.

If the Commission on Reorganization of the Executive Branch has its way, the tide of Government spending will stop. Could it be they are building a new Hoover dam?

Many a person thinks it isn't enough for the Government to guarantee him the pursuit of happiness—he insists that it run interference for him.

What a relief to find something in U.N. procedure that backs you up in the thing you're going to do anyway.

1949 Brings New Hopes

The new year has started and the resolutions are flying. Here are just a few of the students and teachers in CHS who have voiced their bright, new hopes for the future.

June Jennings: "I resolve to study more and also not two-time boys."

Bruce Winn: "I hereby resolve that in the new year I will not study so hard and devote more time to fun. I also resolve not to have a thing to do with the opposite sex."

Jimmy Lindsey: "I resolve to be a good little boy (at basketball tournaments, that is.)"

J. P. McMahan: "I never make them—I wouldn't know where to start."

Billy Cleavinger: "I resolve to study less (which would be none at all) and spend my time at things more useful."

Don Hickman: "hmmmmmmmm, nice!"

Richard Walters: "I resolve to strike up the good neighbor policy with all girls—all boys can have war!"

Shirley Dixon: "I resolve to quit talking (so much.)"

Golden Currie: "I resolve to learn more."

Jerry Harding: "I resolve to stop copying my English assignments off other people's paper."

Berkely SoRelle: "I resolve to be a better kid in Mr. McMahan's class."

Mrs. Claire Kuehn: "I resolve to get out of bed as soon as the alarm goes off."

Albert Craig: "I do solemnly swear that from this time on I will not give Mrs. Kuehn any more trouble than is necessary."

Mary Sue Foster: "I resolve to go to school one hour and a half and play basketball the rest of the time."

Stanley Parker: "I resolve to go hunting more often. (Geese, I mean.)"

Billy Morton: "I resolve not to play hockey from basketball practice. (but from school, that is different!)"

Pay Dickerson: "I resolve to study harder so I'll be exempted at the end of school."

Suanne Stephenson: "I resolve to study harder, and try to get my home project in at the end of the first semester."

Harry Campfield: "If I make any resolutions I will break them, so I won't make any."

Willis Parsons: "I resolve (1) not to pay any attention to girls; (2) to be a girl hater; (3) not to pay any attention to my first two resolutions."

Grade Notes

Three children in Mrs. Black's first grade have undergone tonsillectomies recently. They are: Mark Mickey, Bobby Irvine, and Jeanie Coombes.

The girls in Mrs. Black's room had a doll show, and each girl brought her doll to exhibit.

One unusual feature in Mrs. Collins' first grade is the drawing of snow scenes. They are sketched on blue, and black paper, with colored chalk. These are on exhibition and visitors may see them at any convenient time.

More artistic ability inspired by the snow are the snowflakes in Mrs. Davis' second grade. They are constructed from white paper and are pinned on the wall for all to see.

Mrs. Murrell's second grade has begun a unit on transportation. The students will study the different ways people travel by listening and reading stories, and drawing free hand pictures.

Dannie Welsh brought some Eskimo shoes for Mrs. Usery's third grade to see. "This will add interest to the Eskimo Unit, which they are now studying," states Mrs. Usery. The shoes are made of seal skin, rabbit fur, and blue cloth.

Making booklets, drawing pictures, and reading stories are some of the activities associated with the Eskimo Unit in Mrs. Goodman's third grade.

A visitor in Mrs. Brasher's fourth grade last week was Mrs. E. L. Cramer. The money received for having 100% membership at P. T. A. was used to buy four new books: "Raggedy Ann's Magical Wishes" by Gruelle, Walt Disney's "Treasure Chest," "Scuffy the Tugboat" by Crampton, and "Little Pee Wee" by Kumhart.

Mrs. Cousins' students are working on a unit in geography about the Mediterranean countries.

Nancy Brummett from Happy is a new student in Mrs. Walsh's fifth grade. Mrs. Walsh reports that her physical education classes are learning folk dances.

Students in Mrs. Davis' sixth grade who visited out of the state during Christmas are: C. G. Pond visiting in Portales, New Mexico; La Nelle Gum, visiting in San Francisco, and Los Angeles, California; and Zora Stone visiting in Georgia.

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Class of '48 Holds First Reunion

Twenty-four seniors from last year's graduating class attended a reunion in the Fred Standley home, December 29.

Superintendent E. A. Wooten showed moving pictures made last year on the senior trip to the group. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games and visiting.

Seniors of '48 present were: Marvin Fite, Max Bellah, Elmer Mickey, Meade Michael, James Bible, Wanda Parker, Clifford Burtz, Rita Gunter, Betty Jane Hales, Ruth Lill, Frankie Sneed, Billie Money, Letha Harwood, Valeta Haines, Sue Ann Colwell, Martha Wilson, Jean Hill, Jo Ann Bullard, Dick Barrett, Joan Morton, Wayne Davis, Austell Burris, Frances Stanley and Coleen Prichard.

Special guests were: Superintendent E. A. Wooten, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Miss Lurline Bowman, and Mrs. Dick Ziegler.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bradley Burrus, E. A. Michael, Fred Stanley. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. John Barrett, and Mrs. Earl Burtz.

Refreshments were served to the group who disbanded with hopes of having a similar reunion each year to come.

Homemaking I Girls Prepare Luncheons as Part of Work

The freshman homemaking classes gave buffet luncheons Wednesday and Friday. The centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of snow-laden branches on a mirror reflector accented with a snow-man. A miniature of the centerpiece was placed at each of the quartet tables. The menu for section two luncheon was: chicken pie, whole kernel corn, green beans, congealed lime and carrot salad, hot biscuits, butter, chocolate cupcakes with white frosting, and iced tea.

Besides the eighteen class members, special guests were invited: Dr. Ina Jacks, J. E. Miller, Jerry Jacobs, Jack Barnett, and their student-teacher, Miss Starnes.

Thursday, section one completed their study of foods with a similar menu consisting of: beef loaf, rice potatoes, green beans, sliced cucumber, carrot curls, spring onions, hot muffins, butter, devil's food cake, and iced tea.

These girls invited as their guests, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Dr. Ina Jacks, Mr. Perry Bell, and Miss Paula Fraizer.

If the bank balance is low, don't feel badly—even the Army got away with an overdraft.

Newton's Law
Mirror, mirror on the floor,
You'll reflect my face no more.
Wisdom rides astride disaster—
Nails don't hold so well as plaster.
—R. Conly.

Gaylord Wood, economist: "The stock market is headed for a collapse to levels from which today's prices will look fantastically high."

Astronomers, painters and poets may lie by authority.—John Harington.

Every man is a poet when he is in love.—Plato.

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Walters Makes All-Tourney Ten

Wheelock's Eagles Break Into Losing Column

Canyon's high-flying Eagles were slowed to a moderate pace this past week, by suffering three losses to Price College, to Borger, and to Vega. The first game with Price was a tough one to lose. Canyon and Price were tied up 36-36 at the end of play. Price then went on to win 40-39 in an overtime. Walters was high pointer of the game by making 13 for the losers. Murdock ran a close second with 12 for the winners. Abbott from Canyon made 10.

Journeying to Claude Thursday to play in the North Plains Basketball Tournament the Eagles played Borger the first round and lost 24-34. Winn from Canyon and Hooper from Borger tied for high point honors with 10 apiece. Vega eliminated Canyon by tipping the Eagles 28-27. Winn was high point man with 10 points. Canyon was ahead 27-26 with 5 seconds to go when Vega made two points to wrap up the game. Richard Walters, Canyon's outstanding player made all-tournament team.

The box score of the games are as follows:

Canyon				
Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Inman	1	1	3	3
Butler	0	0	0	0
Winn	3	2	2	8
Burrus, R.	0	0	0	0
Cleavinger	2	1	4	5
Burrus, T.	0	0	0	0
Abbott	3	4	5	10
Walters	5	3	1	13
Lindsey	0	0	0	0
Craig	0	0	0	0
	14	11	18	39

Price				
Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gallegos, L.	2	3	4	7
Gallegos, E.	0	0	0	0
Baberschmidt	0	1	0	1
Jones	0	0	0	0
Burrus	5	0	3	10
De Coster	0	0	0	0
Murdock	4	4	3	12
Crowley	4	2	5	10
Phelps	0	0	0	0
Herman	0	0	1	0
	15	10	20	40

Canyon				
Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Inman	1	0	2	2
Butler	0	0	0	0
Winn	1	1	3	3
Burrus, R.	0	0	0	0
Cleavinger	0	3	2	3
Burrus, T.	0	1	3	1
Abbott	3	4	1	10
Craig	0	0	0	0
Walters	2	1	0	5
Lindsey	0	0	0	0
	7	10	10	24

Borger				
Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hooper	4	2	1	10
Hamilton	0	0	0	0
Hampton	2	0	5	4
Hoff	1	1	2	3
Robinson	0	0	0	0
Glass	3	0	2	4
Brown	3	1	2	7
Hall	0	0	0	0
McCord	3	0	3	6
Brooks	0	0	0	0
	15	4	17	34

Canyon				
Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Inman	1	0	3	2
Butler	0	0	0	0
Winn	5	0	2	10
Burrus, R.	0	0	0	0
Cleavinger	2	1	2	5
Burrus, T.	0	0	1	0
Abbott	1	2	5	4
Craig	0	0	0	0
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everything.—Chal Herry.

NO HOOTS FOR TOOTS

Atlanta, Ga.—Police found Aaron D. Richards, 27, calmly sitting in his stalled automobile on a railroad crossing while six trains waited. Richards just ignored the angry whistles. He was booked on a charge of public drunkenness.

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Inventor Perfects Device

To Detect Carbon Monoxide

SANTA MARIA, CALIF.—William C. Darby, who nearly lost his life to carbon monoxide 15 years ago, has invented a device which will set off an alarm when the tasteless, odorless and colorless gas is detected.

Secret of the detector is a chemical substance which, when processed on a glass plate, will discolor from exposure to varying concentrations of carbon monoxide.

The detector continuously samples air at the same cubic feet per minute that the average person breathes. By glancing at a built-in meter, a person can observe the amount of gas to which he has been exposed. When the concentration reaches a dangerous point, visible and audible signals are set off.

Darby regards the possibilities for the use of the detector as unlimited. He claims that it is readily adaptable to industrial buildings, garages, homes, ships, aircraft, hotels, mines and tunnels, serving not only as a carbon monoxide detector but also as a fire detection instrument.

Shepherd Loses His Flock

In Fog but Dogs Do Not

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—Ground hugging fog that enveloped the coast line, separated shepherd Francisco Rivera from his flock.

He wandered futilely in a blank, soundless world, groping about meadows, straining for a tinkle that would tell him his flock was near by.

When the fog had lifted somewhat he notified police. Officers helped him cruise in search of his sheep. They found them near Lakewood village, five miles from where Francisco last saw them. They were grazing peacefully. Keeping them in tow were Francisco's two shepherd dogs. The fog hadn't bothered them.

"Jolting" Joe Di Maggio won his spurs the hard way. He had one removed from his heel a year ago, and now has had another removed from his other heel.—John H. McGough, Providence, R. I.

Seventy per cent of the Russian people do not have enough to eat, own nothing, cannot forget the 1937 purge and thus really hate the Soviet regime.—Peter Pirogov, escaped Red Army airman.

Stalin's control over the Russians is apparently based on the theory that what they don't know won't hurt him.

If we would give teeth to the United Nations, we must be patient during the fretful days of the teething period.

MUCH VALUE

Berlin Lift Is Plan Aid

BERLIN.—The men who fly the airlift to Berlin are weary from the constant grind—but the men who direct it privately are thanking Russia for giving them a chance to perfect a new weapon.

That weapon is the airlift itself. In all its incredible complexity, it represents one of the few times that any nation has been able to develop fully in peacetime a major war asset.

Here and at the American and British airports in Western Germany this great aerial supply effort falls into a pattern that might one day win a military campaign.

Feeds Millions

The airlift is feeding and supplying 2.5 million persons in the Western sector of Berlin. Why could not a similar operation maintain an army in the field?

A high officer said: "This thing was pretty much like the atom bomb before Hiroshima. We had the know-how, but we weren't quite certain how to apply it. Now we know, and all we've had to pay for learning is the usual mathematical hazard of flying thousands of sorties.

"No one is shooting at us. We've been able to learn on our own terms how to establish, maintain and protect such elaborate lines of air communication and supply as this airlift involves.

May Be Favor

"Stalin surely didn't plan it this way—but if war ever comes it may turn out that he did us a favor by blockading Berlin."

Some things the Air Force has learned are immediately apparent. The traditional circling of the field before landing has been eliminated. Radar ground control brings the planes in on the first pass, thus saving an average of 10 minutes a flight.

As a plane touches down a maintenance expert races to it in a jeep. In just two minutes he determines whether it needs a further check.

By such short cuts, the Anglo-American authorities have a split-second combination able to move a peak load of close to 7,000 tons of food and essential supplies to Berlin each day.

Really Pure Water Found Not to freeze at 32 degrees

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Water does not freeze at the "freezing point" but at a considerably lower temperature.

Really pure, clean water, free of particles that might serve as nuclei or starting points of freezing, does not begin to crystallize into ice at zero Centigrade (32 degrees above zero Fahrenheit) but at zero Fahrenheit or a little below it.

This upset of one of the standard "facts" of all physics books comes as the result of a series of very carefully conducted experiments in the General Electric research laboratories. They are reported in the forthcoming issue of Science by Dr. Robert Smith Johannsen.

Carefully prepared, absolutely clean water was chilled in a specially built apparatus, and the first formation of ice was detected through the use of polarized light. Four sets of experiments produced first ice at temperatures ranging from 18 to 20 degrees Centigrade below the traditional freezing point, or from four degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

One-Way Street Winds Up Spree of Three Forgers

CHICAGO.—A "scientific" check-forging spree planned by three youths who needed money was ended by a one-way street.

Norman Allen 24; Lodus Stewart, 21, and Frank Senters, 20, told police they were laborers at Joliet, Ill., and bought a detective magazine to learn all about check forging the scientific way. They said they needed money to buy Christmas presents for their girl friends.

The youths admitted breaking into the Weigh Wright Automatic Scale Co. at Joliet Monday night, and stealing a typewriter, a check stamping device, canceled checks, and 30 blank checks. Then they wrote out \$1,600 worth, carefully copying a signature from one of the firm's canceled checks—just like the magazine said.

They were arrested while driving the wrong way on a one-way street, and police spotted a bundle of checks in the back seat of their car.

Photographs Are Taken Successfully Under Water

COULEE DAM, WASH.—A photographer has taken successful pictures of the spillway base of Grand Coulee Dam here with an experimental underwater camera.

Harold Maiken made the pictures 70 feet below the surface of the Columbia River. The photographs were taken to determine needs for repair.

Maiken said the camera can take 40 pictures and is adjustable for depths and water conditions. It is complete with batteries and flash bulbs and is encased in a steel box.

Citation, injured slightly, will not race again until spring.

Giant Snails Menace Guam as Navy Hunts For Answer to Plague

WASHINGTON.—The United States navy would like to know whatever happened to the bright young scientist it sent to South Africa in search of a snail eater.

If the boy doesn't come back pretty soon, we're going to have to move out of Guam, not to mention Saipan, to make room for the giant African snails which are multiplying faster than the shmoo.

History of the snail plague is this:

A Captain W. F. Jennings, assistant chief of naval operations on Guam, appeared before a house subcommittee wearing a weary look. He said that when the Japs first moved onto Guam they brought their lunch with them, snails, which the Nips dearly love.

The marines and G.I.s who took over had a lot of beans and spam and, hence, little appetite for snails. So the snails, left to their own devices, started to multiply.

Captain Jennings told the committee the snails, measuring four to six inches in length and weighing up to a pound and a half, were raising the very devil with vegetation on Guam. There are 11,000 arable acres on the island—good for raising corn, potatoes, peas, melons and sugar, all liked by snails.

The navy yelped for help and the naval research council and the department of agriculture responded. They sent a lone scientist to Africa, from whence came the snails, to find a natural enemy.

The man hasn't sent a report in, or even a "wish you were here" card. Investigators went through a flood of channels and couldn't even learn the man's name, although the navy is sure it sent somebody down there.

'Glamour Girl' Describes Modern Farmer's Wife

CHICAGO.—The American farmer's wife is going to be the glamour girl of 1950, Mrs. Charles Sewell, administrative director of the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau Federation, declared here.

Mrs. Sewell told the Third National Electrification Congress that the next few years will see farm families place themselves on a par, or above the rest of the country, in home conveniences.

It is the tremendous surge of new ideas and equipment to the farm, she said, that will put the farmer's wife beside her city sister in the field of glamour and as the typical American girl. The farmer's wife then, Mrs. Sewell said, will have the time necessary to membership in the glamour division.

Family Life Held Strong Amid Industrial Changes

DETROIT.—The contemporary American family is far from any danger of disintegrating because of change in the national industrial pattern—it is simply changing its own pattern in response to changes it encounters.

This, and other statements of praise for the family unit in the nation were delivered by authorities on family life at the fifth biennial meeting of the Family Service Association of America.

Speakers declared available evidence indicates that the adaptability of the family constitutes one of its principal strengths.

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, sociologist, declared that "in a dynamic society such as we have in America, virtue does not inhere in stability but in adaptability to greatly accelerated social change."

Dr. Johnson said the American family has been undergoing a "profound and, to many students and social workers, a disturbing change." He referred to authorities who cite the increase in divorce, or the number of mothers holding jobs, as evidence the family is breaking down as a social institution.

The speaker declared that this, instead of evidence of disintegration, may be studied as a phase of the social orientation of the family in adjusting to the recasting of the role of the family, the changing status of women in Western culture, and greatly accelerated social change.

The educator asserted also that the "tradition of unquestioned male dominance in a family situation is in conflict with the democratic ideal of our society that husbands and wives are equal and that children's personalities should be respected."

Glamour Photographer Says Women's Legs Reveal Age

NEW YORK.—An expert can tell a woman's age by looking at her legs, says Larry Gordon, photographer of glamour girls.

It's easier in a bathing suit than a new look gown, of course, but if the lady will lift her skirt to her knees, the expert can tell in a flash what the beautician tries to conceal.

"It's the blood lines in back of the knees and around the ankles," Gordon said. "It's easy. An expert can guess a woman's age within a year."

The female leg, from the knee down, is a tattle tale in more ways than one, Gordon said.

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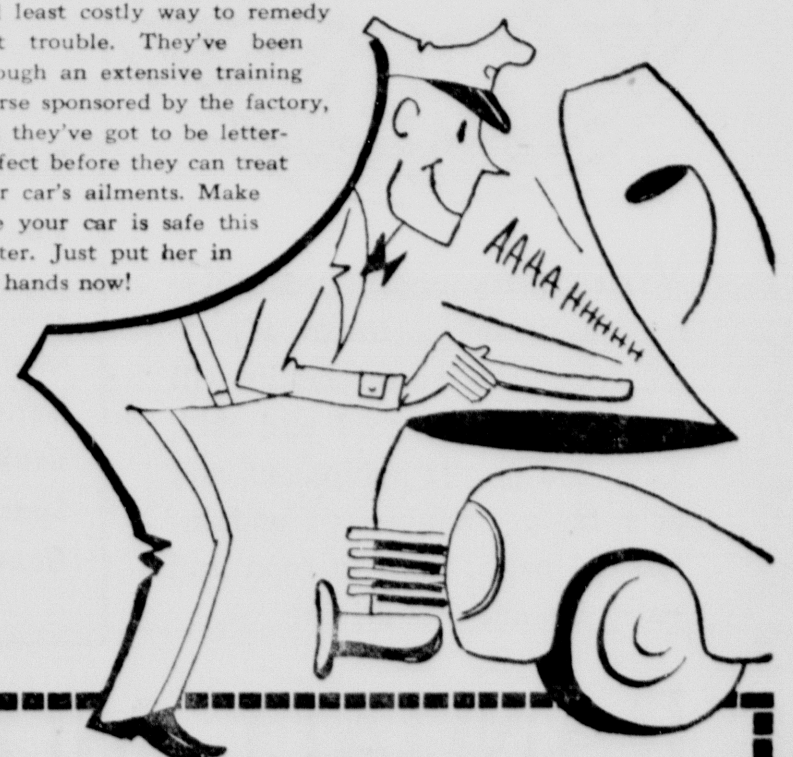
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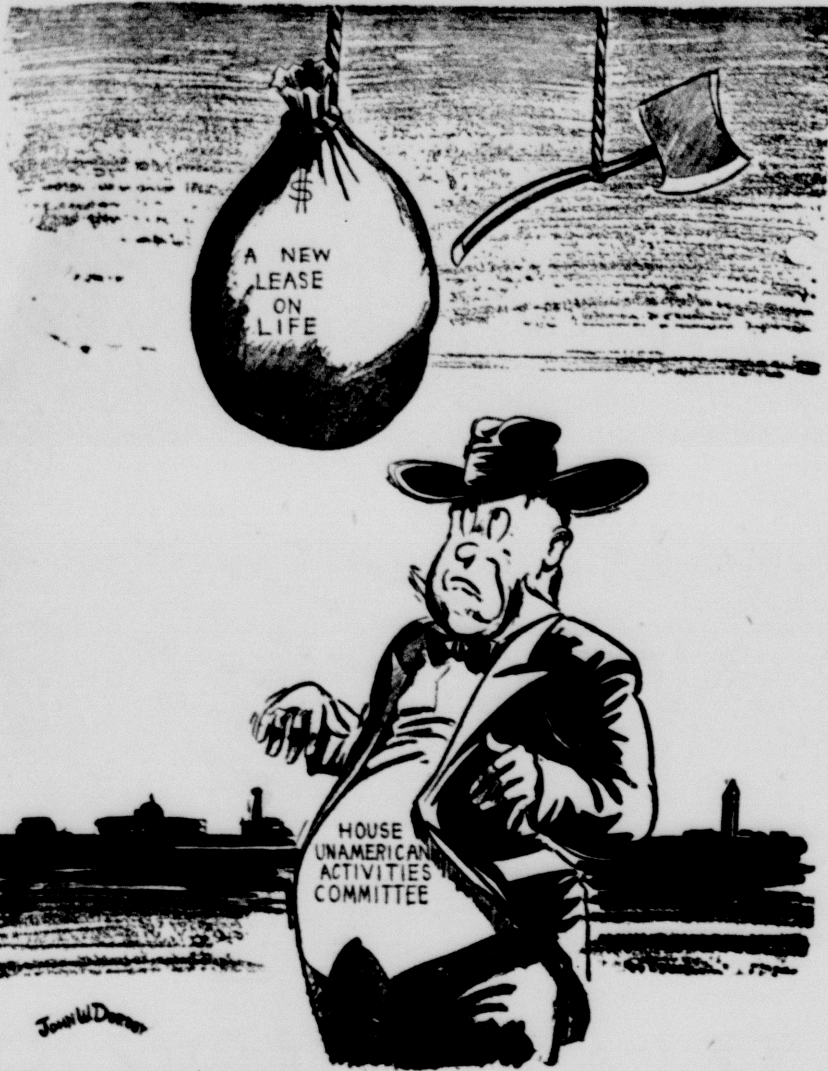
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New Zealandls Not Getting Any Better Medicine

Dr. A. Lexington Jones, of Christchurch, New Zealand, recently spoke at length on the experience with government medicine in that country. In the course of it, he posed and answered three practical questions which provide a test of the kind of service socialized medicine provides.

First, are the people getting their money's worth? His answer was an emphatic no—largely for the reason a cumbersome and costly bureaucracy administers the plan.

Second, has the system improved medical service? Again the answer is no. Too many people are consulting doctors unnecessarily, on the grounds that they must pay a tax for medical attention and so may as well get it whether they need it or not. As a result, over-worked doctors simply don't have the time to give each patient the consideration he should have.

Third, has the system reduced the incidence of disease? Once more the answer is no. Little of the money collected by the government for the medical scheme is used for research work. And individual physicians have little time or incentive for reading, investigation, and advanced study.

There are many other arguments against government domination of medicine. These are simply three of the most important from the people's point of view. Wherever tried, it has resulted in a deterioration of standards—and a sharp upsurge in government costs. Exactly the same thing would happen if we were so foolish as to adopt compulsory government health insurance here.

SAMARITANS

New York—Florence Crispadore, 74, was limping along on crutches when one of the crutches broke. Two men approached and offered to get her a new pair and soon returned with the crutches. When the elderly woman, after thinking the men gratefully, reached into her pocketbook for a dollar, the pair snatched her purse containing \$87 and fled. Caught later, they were identified as merchant seamen and were charged with grand larceny.

ALL SIX SICK

Mason City, Iowa.—All six of the children in the Ted Thornblade household were sick at the same time. They were quarantined with whooping cough, measles and chickenpox. The children range in age from Suzanne, 8, to Sally Jean, 1

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Prisoner

Glad to Be Back

SCRANTON, PA. — Frank B. Tallon, 59, Binghamton, N. Y., was quite pleased with the prison term imposed upon him by Judge Michael J. Egan. "Thanks, Your Honor," he said after he was sentenced to from three to 10 years in Eastern penitentiary. He had pleaded guilty to robbing two gasoline stations and a chain grocery store. Tallon, who has spent a total of 21 years in jail, explained: "I'm broke, my health is bad and I have no relatives to give me a helping hand."

Obscure Vitamin Slashes Death Rate In Body Radiation

WASHINGTON. — An obscure vitamin reduces by half the death rate from total body radiation—the major effect of an atomic bomb after the damage directly due to its explosion—according to experiments with guinea pigs reported in Washington to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The substance is purified vitamin P, obtained from lemons. A similar material is contained in orange peel, buckwheat and tobacco. The buckwheat principle, known as rutin, has been used in medicine for several years.

The major effect of the vitamin is to reduce the fragility of the blood capillaries. This weakness is greatly increased by radiation either from X-ray or the gamma rays which come with a bomb explosion.

In a few days the body is filled with tiny hemorrhages and victims soon die.

The experiments reported were carried out by Dr. William G. Clark and his associates at the Scripps Metabolic Clinic at La Jolla, Calif., under a grant from the Public Health Service.

The animals were given minute amounts of the new vitamin in drinking water for a week. Then they were subjected to X-ray radiation which ordinarily would have been 100 per cent fatal. Then the vitamin treatment was continued as long as the subject lived.

Government Speeding Up Tree Plantings

WASHINGTON.—The Dust-Bowl-conscious Government is speeding up tree plantings to protect soil and crops from the buffeting of stiff prairie winds.

Officials of the Soil Conservation Service say 1,400 miles of tree hedges were planted the first six months of this year. That is about double the plantings for all of 1947. But the farmers still can use 32,000,000 more trees.

The program is tied in now with other State-Federal conservation measures like contour plowing and building reservoirs. About 4,000,000 of the nation's 6,000,000 farmers are employing these practices, the Agriculture Department said.

The setting out of shelter belts, or windbreaks, to prevent another Dust Bowl caused great furor when the late President Roosevelt first proposed it in the 1930's. That was the decade of the great dust storms, when a "black roller" cast swirling topsoil from the plains high into the stratosphere.

Farmers had to abandon millions of ruined acres.

Roosevelt put Forest Service experts to work on a tree-planting program designed to break the winds and keep the soil from blowing away. They developed the idea of a thick hedge made with shrubs on the outside and tall trees in the middle designed to deflect winds upward.

Decline in Sun Spot Total Seen by Observatory

WASHINGTON.—A decline in the number and frequency of sunspots for several years was forecast by the Naval Observatory. These spots on the sun, which are believed to affect both weather variations and transmission of short-wave radio, reached in 1947 the peak of cycles timed by the observatory as lasting eleven years each.

Capt. Guy W. Clark, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, predicted the decline. "One day has already occurred this year on which only two small groups were observed," he remarked.

The observatory pointed out that while the effect of sunspots were a matter of controversy, the spots themselves were very real. They range in size from small ones only a few hundred miles wide to "huge areas many times the earth's diameter," it was stated. The spots were defined as "turbulent regions in the sun's atmosphere which are several hundred degrees cooler than their surroundings."

It was stated also that "many observers agree" that the spots' increase in ultra-violet rays "results in pressure changes in the earth's atmosphere, which in turn affect weather conditions."

There also is considerable debate whether sunspots affect transmission of short-wave radio messages, a subject that has been studied with special observations in the last three years.

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But there's another kind of resolution which everyone should make soberly and sincerely, and carry out conscientiously. A resolution of that character might be phrased in such fashion as this: "During 1949, I will do my part to reduce the disgraceful and unnecessary fire loss which is costing this nation more than 10,000 lives and \$700,000,000 a year."

There's nothing academic or impersonal about fire. The fact that it never cost you a dollar directly doesn't mean a thing. All of us pay for fire in one way or another—in the taxable assets it destroys, in its depressing influence on employment and purchasing power, in its consumption of irreplaceable materials, in higher insurance rates, and so on. And, most important, the family that never had a fire may be wiped out by one tomorrow.

Those piles of paper and rubbish and discarded clothing—that frayed lamp cord you've meant to replace and haven't—that faulty heating unit that should have been repaired last week or last year—"little things" such as these are fire's dependable

allies. All of them can be corrected easily. How about doing that now as a starter for the New Year?

"MARKET BASKET"

The retail cost of the family "market basket" declined in October, for the third month in a row, from a yearly average of \$701 in September to \$689, according to the Agriculture Department. This was the largest drop since February and compared with the record high of \$708 in July of last year. The "market basket" measures what a family of three average consumers must pay at retail for the average annual purchases of farm products in the base period, 1935-39.

PLANES

On the forty-fifth anniversary of the first flight by the Wright brothers in their airplane, subsequently named "Kitty Hawk," at Kitty Hawk, N. C., Lawrence D. Bell, producer of the rocket plane X-1—first airplane to fly faster than sound—predicted that it is now possible "to build man carrying airplanes with speed two or three times that of the X-1."

SHOTGUN BLAST KILLS BABY

Augusta, Ga.—A three year old child, Robert Clifton Macky, Jr., found a loaded gun behind a bed and fired it. The fatal shot struck the child's eight-months old baby brother, George Frederick Macky, fatally wounding him.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,488,550.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	71,681.25
Corporate stocks (including \$3,300 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,300.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,303.91 overdrafts)	1,309,186.27
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Total Assets	\$3,889,067.84
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,267,895.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,849.36
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,953.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	446,199.53
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	13,812.28
Total Deposits	\$3,735,710.50
Total Liabilities	\$3,735,710.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	33,357.34
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 153,357.34
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,889,067.84

MEMORANDUM

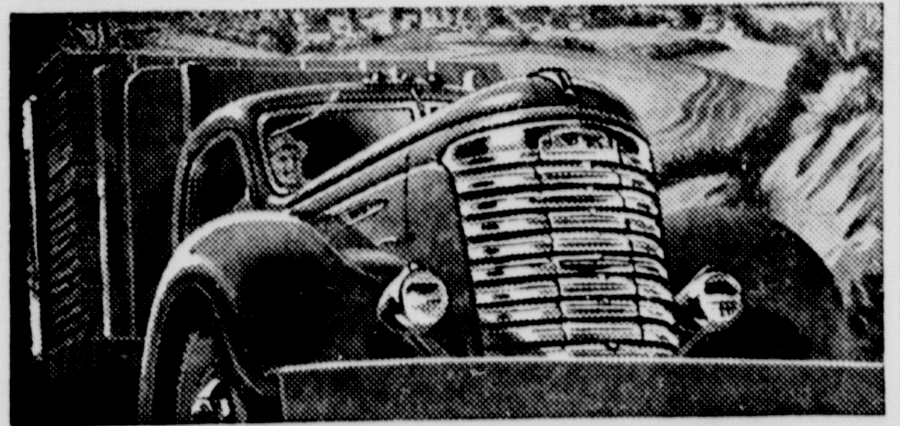
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 126,000.00

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, W. C. Black, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. BLACK, Vice President and Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1949.
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Tiger Hunt Season Near

HYDERABAD CITY.—There's a frosty bite in the air that sends a tingle up the spines of Hyderabad's big game hunters. The tiger season soon will be on.

Though the state's game laws set no definite season hunters seldom stalk tigers before December or after June. During the other months, the jungles are drenched with monsoon rain and the foliage often is so thick you couldn't spot a tiger at three feet.

As usual, the season's most prized prey will be those deadliest of all tigers—the man-eaters.

Prefer Human Flesh

Unlike most tigers, man-eaters prefer human flesh to all other prey. They lurk near roads and villages, and they can kill a person with two or three quick shakes that snap the spinal column.

Local hunters claim that Hyderabad's man-eaters are the shrewdest and fiercest in India. Country people credit them with supernatural powers and often desert whole villages when a man-eater invades their district.

A man-eater, they say, always places his victim face down on the ground. Villagers claim he does so because he sees the image of God in human faces. Hunters explain more simply that he always eats the buttocks first.

The man-eater reputedly picks his victims with the care of a gourmet. He kills more women than men, and prefers youth to age. It is said that from a crowd of young women he invariably will pick the most attractive.

Sometimes the man-eater stalks a particular victim for weeks. But when he strikes, hunters say, he strikes with such speed that victims seldom see him.

Like Bomb

"Like a bomb," one sportsman explains. "The deadliest bombs are the ones you never see or hear. It is the same with man-eaters."

Hyderabad's most feared man-eater of recent years was "The Adilabad Phantom," an 11-foot female that devoured an estimated 120 persons before a hunter fired a .500 caliber bullet into her brain this year. Natives of Adilabad said she was the reincarnation of a landowner who had been much hated in the district.

Tiger shooting styles vary throughout India. In the north, hunters shoot from chairs rigged on the backs of elephants. In other regions they lay elaborate camouflaged traps along jungle trails. Most Hyderabad tiger hunters shoot from trees. Dressed in dark green or black, they perch in special canvas hammocks slung about 20 feet above the ground, within short range of the carcass of a freshly killed animal.

Blade Removed from Spine After 23 Years

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—The successful removal of a knife blade two and one-half inches long from its resting place for twenty-three years—squarely in the middle of a man's spinal column—has been effected at the University of Michigan Hospital.

For nineteen of the twenty-three years, according to a hospital source, the patient had suffered no deleterious effects from the wound and had continued his normal routine as a day laborer. Not until a few weeks ago was the nature of the wound revealed through X-ray examination at the hospital.

The blade, according to hospital authorities, apparently was plunged into the back of the patient, whose name was withheld, in a fight following an argument with a friend twenty-three years ago. The blade was lodged in the spinal cord, between the shoulder blades.

Ordinarily, it was said at the hospital, partial or complete paralysis would have resulted immediately from such a wound. There was no X-ray examination at the time and the patient, not knowing the nature of his injury, continued working full time.

Four years ago the patient, now 48 years old, began having "a little difficulty" in walking. Until then he later told physicians, he had had no inkling of anything being amiss.

Indian Says Reservations Like Concentration Camps

DENVER.—A former Indian reservation superintendent has charged that there is only a "slight" difference between U. S. reservations and Russian concentration camps.

Robert Yellowtail, a Montana Crow Indian, told the National Congress of American Indians that residents of both are imprisoned and strictly controlled.

"We (Indians) are forgotten in a land of plenty," he said. "We are prisoners in the land of our birth."

Yellowtail said that the Government's Indian Bureau supposedly was created to "free the Red Man," but has spent more than \$1 billion since 1903 to keep Indians on reservations.

Inaugural costs to exceed \$300,000 despite hope of economy.

Athletic

Director Solves Problem

PRINCETON, N. J.—Fred M. Blaicher, athletic director at Princeton University, knows what it's like to look for a needle in a haystack.

Blaicher received a frantic telephone call several hours after the Princeton-Dartmouth football game from a spectator who said his wife had lost a \$3,000 star sapphire somewhere in Princeton's vast Palmer Stadium. A search was started, and after combing a good portion of the 50,000 seats in the stadium, Blaicher found the precious stone, in Seat 13, Row 13.

'Poor Man's Letter' Costs Post Office, Survey Discloses

WASHINGTON.—The penny post card, or "poor man's letter," costs the Post Office 2½ cents for pasteboard, printing and delivery. The Hoover Commission believes it would still be a big bargain at two cents.

That, it was disclosed is only one of the many recommendations the commission will make to Congress on the Post Office Department, which is one of the world's largest businesses and one of its greatest money losers.

The commission, headed by ex-President Herbert Hoover, is charged by Congress with recommending ways and means of streamlining and making more efficient the executive branch of government—the branch directly responsible to the White House.

The Post Office study is but one of 23 major researches undertaken by the commission's "task forces." Members say it is one of the most challenging because it is so big and because it operates in the red. It is also one of the projects for which recommendations are about complete.

The "task force" report on the Post office Department was prepared by the management engineering firm of Robert Heller & Associates, Inc., of Cleveland.

It emphasizes greater efficiency and economy of money and effort in the department, without sacrificing any personnel. These goals would be accomplished by increased postal rates, greater mechanization in handling of mail in the big city offices, changes in operating structure and setting up the department as a revolving-fund agency.

Statehood for Hawaiians Seen as Certainty by 1950

WASHINGTON. — Statehood for Hawaii in 1949 has been forecast as a certainty.

The prediction was made by former Senator Edward R. Burke (D., Neb.), counsel for the Hawaiian Statehood Commission, following a series of private conferences with leaders of the new Congress.

"Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming will be new chairman of the Insular Affairs Committee," Burke declared, "and he is very strong for granting statehood to Hawaii. So are other important leaders of Congress and Oscar Chapman, undersecretary of interior."

"We also have very good reason to believe that President Truman will advocate statehood in his inaugural speech. The prospects for passage of the necessary enabling legislation look better than at any time before. I am completely confident of victory."

A bill to grant Hawaii statehood was passed by the House this year but blocked in the Senate by Senator Hugh Butler (R., Neb.), chairman of the Insular Affairs Committee. In the new Congress, Senator Butler will be supplanted by Senator O'Mahoney and will not be in a position to hamstring the measure.

Apple-Scented Cousin of DDT Better Fly Killer

SHREVEPORT, LA.—An apple-scented German cousin of DDT, known as DFDT, proves to be a better killer of house flies and certain other insects than DDT. At the same time DFDT is apparently less toxic to warm-blooded animals and fish, Dr. W. T. Sumerford, of the U. S. Public Health Service, told the American Chemical Society at a regional meeting here.

The "F" in DFDT stands for fluorine, two atoms of which are substituted for chlorine atoms in the original formula. Spelled out in full, the compound is difluorodiphenyl-trichloro-ethane. Although it kills fewer insect species than DDT, it has quicker knockdown power against the ones it does affect.

National Production Hits Record-High Peak for 1948

WASHINGTON.—American production, national income and profits surged to historic high crests in 1948, according to the commerce department.

The value of all goods produced and services rendered was measured at about 253 billion dollars. Rising prices were responsible in part.

The national income for 1948 was estimated at 224 billion dollars and was still going up in the last report made by the department.

A blood test that spots 75 per cent of cancer cases is reported.

Legion Meeting To Be Held Jan. 15-16 With Abilene Post

American Legion Commander, Adjutants, Service Officers and Membership Chairmen from 197 Posts in the 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 Congressional Districts will meet at Abilene Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16, in the second of five regional meetings called by State Commander William "Bill" McCraw.

The American Legion's 1949 post activity and membership program will be discussed. Department Adjutant G. Ward Moody of Austin will lead in the discussions and Vern Blodgett, Fifth Division Commander, will preside. Others who will participate will be William Sohl of Alpine, 16th District Commander; Charles Gibson of Amarillo, 18th District Commander; T. A. Thigpen of Big Spring, 19th District Commander and George Sullivan of Kerrville, 21st District Commander.

The American Legion in Texas has already passed the 58,000 mark in 1949 members, Adjutant Moody reports. With that number already signed for the beginning of the New Year, a record membership is the goal for 1949.

The Fifth Division, which is composed of the five Congressional Districts named above, is responsible for 16,000 of the state's present membership.

Louis F. Jordan of Abilene, 17th District Vice Commander, is in charge of arrangements.

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Connie Mack, 86, scoffs at talk of retiring from baseball.

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Your 1948 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1949 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1948, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1948, or will become of age during 1949 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1949, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1949 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1949, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1949.

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Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Randall County

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